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Harwich was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694

POPULATION BY CENSUS 1905, 2291.

Town Officers, 1906

SELECTMEN. ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

John H. Drum, Clenric H. Cahoon, Ambrose N. Doane.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Nathan C. Underwood.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Thomas H. Nickerson,	Term expires	1907
John P. Nickerson,	" "	1908
Arthur F. Cahoon,	" "	1907

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Everett L. Ellis,	Term expires	1907
Joseph Ashley,	" "	1908
Arthur F. Nickerson,	" "	1909

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS.

Nathan C. Underwood, ex-officio		
Charles T. Chase,	" "	1907
James C. Baker,	" "	1908
Ensign L. Jerauld,	" "	1909

TAX COLLECTORS.

Colmon Kelley, W. Section. Allen S. Megathlin, E. Section.

HERRING COMMITTEE.

Emulous A. Cahoon, Osymn Berry and Freeman Ryder.

CONSTABLES.

Spencer P. Ellis, William H. Bassett and Elisha H. Bearse.

AUDITORS.

James M. Moody, Arthur F. Cahoon, resigned.
Joseph K. Robbins, appointed.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Nathan C. Underwood.

TREE WARDEN.

Cyrus Ellis, 2nd.

FIRE WARD.

John Condon.

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

John A. Baker.

Town Officers' Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HARWICH:

The officers of the Town of Harwich herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Assessors' Report.

Valuation of the town May 1, 1906 :

Assessed real estate,	\$963,821.18
Assessed personal estate,	222,004.40

Total valuation,	\$1,185,825.58
Valuation May 1, 1905,	1,160,162.40
Increase in valuation,	25,663.18

Tax on real estate,	\$16,376.37
Tax on personal estate,	3,782.66
Tax on polls,	1,270.00

Total amount assessed,	\$21,429.03
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Rate of taxation, \$17.00 on \$1000.

Tax on each poll, \$2.00.

Number of polls assessed,	635
" persons assessed poll tax only,	81
" residents assessed,	1034
" non-residents assessed,	466
" all others including polls,	81
Total number assessed,	1581

Number of horses assessed,	308
“ cows assessed,	192
“ sheep assessed,	1
“ swine assessed,	20
“ neat cattle assessed,	5

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,584.90
County tax,	1,437.35

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$600.00	By payments, '03,	\$ 63.46
		“ “ '04,	253.99
		“ “ '05,	655.32
Deficiency,	802.71	“ “ '06,	429.94
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	\$1,402.71		\$1,402.71

ABATEMENTS 1903.

Myra Cahoon, widow's exemption,	\$1.28
Samuel E. Eldredge, error,	2.00
Heirs, Joseph Gorham, over tax,	.32
“ Eldredge Nickerson, no property,	4.00
Domingo L. Silver, error,	2.32
George Clark, no property,	.32
Henry B. Nickerson, no property,	1.28
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$11.52

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$11.52
A. M. Nickerson, error,	3.84
M. W. Sears, error,	.80
Emma F. Handren, taxed to others,	.32
Annie Kendrick, widow's exemption,	1.12
Ephriam Gorham, over tax,	1.60
G. C. Long, over tax,	1.60
Thomas Ellis, over tax,	.48
Joseph R. Snow, over tax,	.32
Martha O. Howes, widow's exemption,	.96
L. M. Atwood, over tax,	3.20
Heirs, Seth Bearse, inability,	.16
Emma A. Battles, no property,	.32
George W. Eldredge, no property,	.32
George B. Stearns, over tax,	.48
Joseph D. Anderson, no property,	.80
Heirs, Enos. Kent, over tax,	.80
Zenas Nickerson, over tax,	2.08
Ruth Nickerson, widow's exemption,	.32
Rebecca H. Nickerson, widow's exemption,	.16
Heirs, Geo. T. Ryder, over tax,	.80
“ J. N. Ryder, over tax,	.64
Geo. W. Ryder, no property,	1.60
Richard Smith, no property,	.32
Heirs, Thos. Smith, inability,	.24
Edward N. Johnson, over tax,	.32
George W. Eldredge, over tax,	.32
Henry C. Cahoon, over tax,	2.56
Benjamin F. Chase, non-resident,	2.00
Mercy Nickerson, widow's exemption,	1.28
Augustus Perry, taxed to others,	4.68
Christian Perry, taxes twice,	2.48
Mrs. Cyrus Allen, over tax,	4.46
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$52.90

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$52.90
Henry C. Cahoon, over tax,	2.56
Eldredge Chase, inability,	6.40
Osborn Nickerson, error,	1.60
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Total,	\$63.46

ABATEMENTS 1904.

E. F. Taylor, over tax,	\$5.10
J. B. Nickerson, inability,	4.08
E. Morris, over tax,	.34
Clarington Nickerson, inability,	2.36
Estate Cyrus Allen, over tax,	4.46
“ Freeman Phillips, inability,	7.48
“ Henry Fuller, no property,	.51
Florinda Lopes, no property,	.68
Heirs, J. Nickerson, error,	.34
“ Elisha Rogers, no property,	1.04
Antone J. Morris, over tax,	.34
Bernard Nunes, taxed to others,	6.59
O. M. Handren, over tax,	7.22
H. M. Chase, non-resident,	2.00
W. C. Chase, non-resident and no property,	2.34
B. F. Chase, non-resident,	2.00
Augustus Peters, taxed to others,	4.64
Christian Peters, taxed to others,	6.08
John M. Lopes, taxed twice,	11.18
Walter E. Chase, non-resident,	2.21
John R. Kendrick, no property,	.51
Annie Kendrick, widow's exemption,	1.19
Freeman C. Robbins, taxed to others,	5.95
Charles R. Putnam, no property,	1.70
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$80.34

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$80.34
Martha Otis, over tax,	1.02
Rebecca Miller, inability,	14.45
Julia Buffington, taxed to others,	9.69
Ezra J. Kelley, non-resident and no property,	2.55
G. C. Long, over tax,	1.36
Annie L. Robbins, widow's exemption,	10.20
Joshua S. Cash, inability,	14.58
Estate Amial Ellis, inability,	4.59
A. Everett Eldredge, non-resident,	2.00
Joseph Gorham, over tax,	.34
Fannie Gomes, no property,	.34
Eldredge Nickerson, over tax,	4.25
Heirs, Zeph. Nickerson, no property,	.51
Frank Perriez, no property,	2.51
Freeman S. Robbins, inability,	9.82
Estate Eldredge Small, inability,	13.60
Domingo L. Silver, error,	2.34
Susan H. Baker, no property,	.34
H. Estes, no property,	.68
James H. Arey, no property,	.51
Dean L. Linnell, over tax,	.68
Charles R. Baker, taxed twice,	.85
Frank B. Baker, taxed twice,	.85
Joseph R. Snow, over tax,	.34
Lizzie M. Atwood, error,	3.40
Rebecca H. Nickerson, error,	.17
Gertrude L. Boydon, no property,	2.55
Lucy R. Simmons, taxed to others,	.51
Ferdinand B. Robbins. taxed to others,	2.38
George Y. Clark, no property,	.34
Henry B. Nickerson, no property,	1.36
Emma F. Handren, taxed to others,	.34
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$190.79

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$190.79
Alice M. Simpson,	4.76
Heirs, Seth Bearse, error,	.17
“ David Bassett, inability,	.68
George W. Eldredge, error,	.34
Enos Kent, over tax,	.85
Heirs, Thomas Smith, over tax,	.51
Francis Cahoon, error,	.34
Joseph W. Hardy, over tax,	.17
George W. Eldredge, no property,	.34
John Lopes, taxed twice,	11.18
Emanuel Morris, non resident,	2.00
Edward C. Chase, inability,	2.00
Charlotte Rose, inability,	4.08
Frank Rose, inability,	2.55
Baxter Kelley, no property,	.51
Alberth Piras, no property,	7.23
Joseph Rose, no property,	5.25
Caesar DeGrace, no property,	7.10
Willis Chase, over tax,	.68
E. H. Chase, no property,	.51
John Smith, inability,	2.00
Estate Joseph P. Nickerson, inability,	1.36
Estate Eben Taylor, widow's exemption,	2.04
Charles F. Taylor, non-resident,	2.00
Mary W. Stearns, no property,	.85
Alice L. Patch, error,	1.70
B. N. Larkin, non-resident,	2.00
Total,	<hr/> 253.99

ABATEMENTS 1905.

Mercy R. Cahoon, over tax,	6.31
Henry Paul, over tax,	5.10
Ella H. Small, over tax,	8.00
Herman E. Bassett, over tax,	1.70
M. L. Chase, over tax,	.68
A. S. Megathlin. over tax,	.68
Mrs. Cyrus Allen, over tax,	4.46
William A. Parker, no property,	2.35
Ruth Pratt, over tax,	8.50
Henry Fuller, no property,	.51
Florinda Lopes, no property,	.68
Jonathan Nickerson, no property,	.34
Estate Elisha Robbins, error,	1.02
Herring Brook Co., over tax,	20.40
Gilman Hooks, soldier's exemption,	10.88
E. L. Chase, over tax,	.68
Christian Peters, taxed twice,	7.44
Fred E. Cobb, over tax,	7.14
O. E. Nickerson, non-resident,	2.00
Judah Baker, error,	3.70
Bernard Rogers, non-resident,	2.00
Charles B. Nickerson, over tax,	.34
James C. Chase, taxed to others,	2.20
Chester T. Baker, non-resident,	2.00
John M. Lopes, taxed twice,	2.00
James H. Ryder, no property,	10.47
Estate Wm. Rogers, no property,	.68
William C. Chase, non-resident and no property,	2.34
Clarenton S. Nickerson, error,	3.36
James B. Nickerson, inability,	4.08
John B. Baker, no property,	2.85
Selem Baker, non-resident,	2.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$127.39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$127.39
Estate Josiah Newcomb, over tax,	5.10
Celia Lawrence, widow's exemption,	2.44
Esther D. Smythe, over tax,	9.52
John F. Bassett, taxed others,	5.44
Joseph B. Baker, over tax,	4.08
Tryphenia Chase, over tax,	4.59
Edgar F. Cahoon, over tax,	.34
Benjamin F. Chase, non-resident,	2.00
William Gomes, no property,	1.70
Orwell S. Crosby, non-resident,	2.00
James M. Moody, over tax,	2.89
Antone De Rano, no property,	.51
Olive M. Handren, over tax,	3.65
George T. Bassett, over tax,	2.58
Henry N. Chase, non-resident,	2.00
John Rose, over tax,	.17
Caleb F. Kelley, non-resident,	2.00
S. B. Moody, over tax,	4.08
Fred. W. Nickerson, over tax,	.51
John H. Atkins, over tax,	.85
Darius Weeks, non-resident,	2.00
William F. Crapo, over tax,	5.78
William F. Crapo Agt., over tax,	1.19
J. R. Kendrick, over tax,	.51
H. R. Cahoon, over tax,	1.70
Hulda Nickerson, over tax,	1.87
Ella Smith, over tax,	2.00
John Hamer, over tax,	8.50
Annie Kendrick, over tax,	1.19
Seabury Eldredge, over tax,	1.12
G. R. Thayer, over tax,	1.70
Jos. W. Bassett, over tax,	.68

Amount brought forward, \$212.08

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$212.08
Heirs, Abner L. Chase, inability,	2.89
Julia A. Silver, inability,	1.23
Martha Otis, over tax,	1.02
Charles R. Putnam, over tax,	1.70
Reuben W. Eldredge, over tax,	.51
Amanda Jenkins, over tax,	9.83
Rebecca Miller, inability,	11.39
Joshua G. Ryder 2nd, over tax,	8.50
Benj. Bragg, no property,	7.48
Mrs. W. L. Sheaver, no property,	5.61
Mark F. Nickerson, over tax,	7.09
William F. Sears, over tax,	1.02
F. S. Robbins, inability,	9.82
Heirs, Thomas Sullivan, no property,	9.86
F. M. Small, over tax,	.34
Frank Sears, over tax,	2.55
Estate E. F. Taylor, over tax,	13.60
Mary Nevins, taxed to others,	5.27
Heirs, Edwin F. Ryder, over tax,	4.59
Charles H. Taylor, over tax,	1.02
Winfield S. Chase, over tax,	2.34
Antone Morris, no property,	.34
Catherine McCrumb, widow's exemption,	9.18
Manuel Morris, non-resident,	2.00
Annie L. Robbins, inability,	10.20
Arthur M. Phillips, over tax,	.35
James C. Chase, over tax,	2.21
Lewis B. Taylor, non-resident,	2.00
Isaiah L. Chase, no property,	7.61
Robert D. Baker, inability,	7.82
Benj. Ellis, inability,	4.21
Barney Taylor, over tax,	1.70
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$367.36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$367.36
Gertrude R. Thayer, over tax,	1.70
Jane Taylor, inability,	11.90
Estate Rufus Smith, over tax,	5.95
Estate William M. Eldredge, inability,	10.20
Joseph F. Dean, over tax,	1.70
Christian Peters, over tax,	.51
John W. Hall, over tax,	1.19
Ermulous Hall, over tax,	3.40
Heman Burgess, no property,	4.25
Ernest A. Chase, non-resident and no property,	2.34
Benjamin Ellis, inability,	4.21
Mervin C. Hall, over tax,	.34
Estate Franklin Snow, inability,	10.20
Myron Ashly, over tax,	.68
Fred V. Doan, no property,	3.70
Leon A. Martin, non-resident,	2.00
Ernest F. Walker, over tax,	.34
Leon Berry, non-resident,	2.00
Arthur E. Nickerson, non-resident and no property,	2.34
Christian Peters, over tax,	6.08
James C. Chase, over tax,	2.21
Heirs, John W. Nickerson, taxed to others,	1.02
James B. Nelson, inability,	11.18
Abbie I. Nelson, inability,	16.49
Willis Chase, no property,	.68
Colmon, Kelley, taxed to others,	5.23
Caesar De Grace, no property,	5.40
Joseph Rose, no property,	6.25
Lillian Bassett, no property,	7.48
A. Everett Bassett, no property,	5.91
Joshua S. Cash, inability,	12.75
E. H. Chase, no property,	.51
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$517.50

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$517.50
William E. Chase, no property,	2.68
Estate Amial Ellis, widow's exemption,	4.59
Mary P. Eldredge, no property,	5.27
Ebenezer Eldredge, inability,	6.12
Eugene L. Freeman, abatement,	14.41
Heirs, Zephia Nickerson, no property,	.51
Estate Thomas R. Nickerson, inability,	11.05
Heirs, Thomas P. Nickerson, no property,	1.36
James S. Paine, over tax,	7.48
Frank Piras, no property,	5.57
Lewis B. Rogers, over tax,	2.80
Rufus H. Small, Jr., non resident,	2.00
Domingo Silver, no property,	2.34
John W. Smith, inability,	2.00
Heirs, Joseph Gorham, inability,	.34
Fannie Gomes, no property,	.34
Joseph Goncalves, error,	.17
Hettie Handren, inability,	7.65
Curtis Higgins, inability,	2.00
Charles E. Hutchins, non resident,	2.00
Emanuel Jason, error,	2.00
Heirs, Nathan Long, no property,	1.36
Joseph Lombard, non-resident and no property,	3.87
Heirs, Eldredge Nickerson, inability,	4.25
Estate Eben Taylor, widow's exemption,	2.04
Albert Streeter, no property,	5.10
G. L. Boyden, error,	2.55
Henry B. Nickerson. no property,	1.36
Mary W. Stearns, error,	.85
Estate Jas. S. Paine, taxed to others,	1.02
Heirs, Frances Cahoon, inability,	.34
Ruth Nickerson, inability,	.34
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$623.26

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$623.26
Rebecca H. Nickerson, inability,	.17
Edward N. Johnson, over tax,	.34
George W. Eldredge, over tax,	.34
James L. Taylor, no property,	.68
Albert B. Chase, no property,	1.70
Alice M. Simpson, inability,	6.46
Dean S. Linnell, no property,	.68
Isaac H. Rogers, taxed to others,	.51
Alice E. Patch, error,	1.70
Lizzie M. Atwood, error,	3.40
Amanda Jenkins, inability,	9.83
Judah H. Nickerson, taxed to others,	4.25
Chester T. Baker, error,	2.00
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Total, abatements 1905,	\$655.32

ABATEMENTS 1906.

Benjamin Bragg, error,	\$7.48
Fred'k Kelley, Jr., error,	2.38
Estate William M. Eldredge, inability,	10.20
Arunah S. Ellis, error,	17.00
Roxanna Davis, taxed to others,	3.91
Joseph F. Dean, taxed twice,	12.54
Bangs Nickerson, over tax,	8.15
Walter I. Paine, over tax,	1.70
George E. Kendrick, over tax,	1.19
Elizabeth A. Mitchell, over tax,	3.40
Estate James S. Paine, over tax,	7.48
Mary F. Eldredge, widow's exemption,	8.50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$83.93

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$83.93
Ralph Cummings, Soldier's Abatement,	19.01
Alonzo F. Chase, " "	8.80
William W. Chase, " "	7.48
Lucy Chase, " "	4.76
James B. Doane, " "	10.03
David P. Ryder, " "	14.28
Johiel Jordan, " "	8.50
John W. Cox, " "	2.00
Seth B. Wixon, " "	2.00
Gustavus C. Robbins, " "	4.55
Mary L. Robbins, " "	15.30
Harvy W. Phillips, " "	14.75
Henry A. Gorham, " "	17.64
John B. Baker, non-resident,	2.00
Selem Baker, inability,	2.00
Estate Cyrus Allen, over tax,	8.40
James Cummings, over tax,	1.02
James B. Nickerson, inability,	4.08
George R. Cummings, non-resident,	2.00
Estate Franklin Snow, over tax,	10.20
J. F. Tobey & Son, over tax,	17.00
Susan Peck, over tax,	.34
Mervin C. Hall, over tax,	.34
Abner F. Long, over tax,	2.87
Joseph F. Dean, taxed twice,	12.54
Myron Ashley, no property,	.68
Leon Berry, non-resident and no property,	2.34
Fred V. Doane, non-resident, " "	3.70
Ruth Pratt, over tax,	8.50
Bernard Rogers, non-resident,	2.00
Bartlett Sears, inability,	.38
Ernest F. Walker, over tax,	.34
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$293.76

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$293.76
Sarah D. Eldredge, taxed to others,	8.81
Mary Macedo, no property,	2.72
John Lopes, taxed twice,	12.37
Estate Thomas Snow, widow's exemption,	8.50
Eunice B. Tuttle, soldier's exemption,	12.58
S. K. Sears, over tax,	1.70
Estate Benj. R. Chase, widow's exemption,	5.00
Chester T. Baker, taxed twice,	2.00
Alberth Piras, no property,	5.23
Estate Jonathan Kelley, inability,	3.57
Joseph K. Robbins, over tax,	2.04
Lizzie Barstow, no personal,	.51
Caesar DeGrace, no property,	5.00
Everett B. Mecarta, taxed twice,	25.46
Rev. Ernest Chase non-resident, and no property,	2.34
Frank Doane, over tax,	3.40
Mary T. Eldredge, over tax,	8.50
James F. Small, " "	10.00
E. A. Mitchell, " "	3.40
Benj. Bragg, " "	7.48
F. E. Eldredge, " "	.34
Alberth Piras, no property,	5.23
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Total, abatements, 1906,	429.94

TAX SETTLEMENT—EAST SECTION.

ALLEN S. MEGATHLIN, COLLECTOR.

1903.

Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	\$8,282.00	By amount paid	
added taxes,	27.52	treasurer '05,	\$7,919.43
am't overpaid		am't paid treas-	
town,	1.69	urer, '06,	142.50
		premium,	249.28
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	\$8,311.21		\$8,311.21

1904.

Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	\$9,091.84	By amount paid	
added taxes,	2.00	treasurer,	\$8,646.51
		uncollected taxes,	51.83
		premium,	259.40
		bal. due town,	136.10
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	\$9,093.84		\$9,093.84

1905.

Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	\$9,439.93	By amount paid	
added taxes,	161.95	treasurer,	\$8,806.39
		uncollected taxes,	464.69
		premium,	264.19
		bal. due town,	66.61
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	\$9,601.88		\$9,601.88

1906.			
Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	\$9,743.68	By amount paid	
added taxes,	28.31	treasurer,	\$5,563.66
amount overpaid,	15.29	uncollected taxes,	4,056.71
		premium.	166.91
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	\$9,787.28		\$9,787.28

TAX SETTLEMENT WEST SECTION.

COLMON KELLEY, COLLECTOR.

1903.			
Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	\$10,037.20	By am't paid Treas.,	\$9,776.10
added taxes,	70.92	abated and al-	
		lowed but	
		Cr. on some	
		other year,	17.42
		uncollected but	
		allowed no	
		order,	11.36
		premium,	303.24
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	\$10,108.12		\$10,108.12

1904.			
Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	\$10,786.44	By amount paid	
added taxes,	8.00	Treasurer,	\$10,459.21
		uncollected taxes,	11.40
		premium,	323.83
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	\$10,794.44		\$10,794.44

1905.

Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	\$10,457.84	By amount paid	
added taxes,	20.40	Treasurer,	\$9,328.76
		uncollected taxes,	654.79
		premium,	279.86
		bal. due town,	214.83
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	\$10,478.24		\$10,478.24

1906.

Dr.			Cr.
To am't of warrant,	\$10,556.65	By amount paid,	
added taxes,	27.68	Treasurer,	7,238.37
am't over paid		uncollected taxes,	3,345.96
town,	217.15	premium	217.15
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	\$10,801.48		10,801.48

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,

CLENRIC H. CAHOON,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,

Assessors of the Town of Harwich.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer for the following sums on account of poor :

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.
No appropriation,	\$000.00	By payments,	\$226.13
To deficiency,	226.13		
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	\$226.13		\$226.13

SUPPORT OF POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Albert Hall, keeper, services,			
to march 1906,	\$41.00		
“ “ supplies,	21.22		
“ “ cleaning out well,	2.00		
	<hr/>		\$64.22
Paid H. E. Nickerson, groceries,	26.94		
Samuel Moody, “	15.76		
S. L. Moore, “	19.53		
H. W. Bassett Gro. Co., “	6.35		
J. F. Tobey & Son, “	3.06		
	<hr/>		\$71.64
Paid A. E. Weeks, beef,	25.41		
	<hr/>		\$25.41
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<hr/> \$161.27

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$161.27
Paid N. B. Walker, wood,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.00
Paid S. B. Moody, coal,	17.00	
C. S. Burgess, “	12.00	\$29.00
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Paid R. W. McGran, fertilizer and vegetables,	\$7.77	
H. D. Handy, med. attention,	1.00	
A. F. Cahoon, clothing,	1.00	
D. P. Ryder, straw,	0.86	
Bassett Bros, labor and materials,	5.00	
Alpheus Howes, mdse.,	4.48	
T. R. Eldredge, grain,	2.60	
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	1.76	
James Moody, brick and lime,	2.48	
Cyrenus S. Hunt, Mdse.,	2.91	
	<hr/>	\$29.86
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Total,		\$226.13

ALMSHOUSE REGISTER TO MARCH 1906.

Mehitable Cahoon, admitted 1883.

Seth F. Chase, admitted 1892.

Alexander Chase, admitted 1904.

POOR OF THE TOWN.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$1,500.00	By payments,	\$1,594.48
allowance of			
supplies by			
A. Hall,	15.00		
paid by E. L.			
Chase,	40.00		
be refunded by			
other cities			
and towns			
(Hyde Park),	5.15		
deficiency,	34.33		
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	\$1,594.48		\$1,594.48

POOR BOARDED IN ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Albert Hall, boarding, Mehitable Cahoon, from March 10, 1906 to December 31, 1906 at \$4.00,	\$168.00
A. Hall, boarding, Seth F. Chase, from Mar. 1, 1906 to Decem- ber 31, 1906, at \$4.08,	168.00
A. Hall, boarding, Alexander Chase, from March 1, 1906 to Decem- ber 31, 1906, at \$4.00,	168.00
A. Hall, board., Margaret O'Brien, from July 5, 1906 to De- cember 31, 1906, at \$4.00,	100.00
A. Hall, boarding, E. L. Chase,	4.00

B. D. Eldredge, medicines for Alexander Chase and M. O'Brien,	1.90	
A. F. Cahoon, slippers and pants, A. Chase,	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$613.15

POOR AIDED IN THEIR HOMES.

Eben Phillips :

Paid Eben Phillips, Town aid 1906,	\$97.50	
W. H. Bassett, guarding Mr. Phillips,	5.00	
S. B. Moody, coal,	4.75	
Dr. H. D. Handy, med. examination,	4.20	
Dr. C. J. Smyser, " "	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$115.65

Alpheus Doane :

Paid H. E. Nickerson, groceries,	60.16	
	<hr/>	60.16

Tabitha Farries :

Paid E. M. Robbins, groceries,	38.75	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal and wood,	13.00	
James M. Moody, wood,	6.00	
H. W. Bassett Gro. Co., groceries,	10.34	
S. J. Miles, " "	4.66	
S. B. Moody, coal,	15.00	
	<hr/>	87.75

Margaret O'Brien :

Paid Margaret Gorham Town aid for Mrs. O'Brien up to July 5,	43.50	
Dr. J. P. Nickerson, med. attention,	8.55	
S. J. Smith, shoes and rubbers,	2.10	
A. Hall, medicines,	.38	
Dr. B. D. Eldredge, medicines,	.45	
	<hr/>	54.98

Amount carried forward, \$931.69

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$931.69
Susanna B. Robbins :		
Paid S. B. Moody, coal,	4.00	
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,	5.00	
A. Howes, mdse.,	1.16	
E. L. Stokes, meal,	3.13	
	—	13.29
Augusta D. Cahoon :		
Paid Augusta D. Cahoon, Town aid,	45.00	
F. L. Lowell, med. attention,	9.50	
Dr. Harry D. Handy, med. attention,	33.40	
	—	87.90
Curtis Higgins :		
Paid S. J. Miles, groceries,	119.97	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	12.00	
N. B. Walker, wood,	1.50	
P. L. Nickerson, rent,	52.00	
Geo. D. Smalley, wood,	3.00	
	—	188.47
Hulda Shute :		
Paid E. M. Robbins, groceries,	5.33	
J. P. Nickerson, med. attention,	6.25	
E. B. Rogers, wood,	1.75	
C. S. Burgess & Co., wood and coal,	10.63	
Sam'l Moody, shoes,	1.50	
	—	25.46
Clayton Smith :		
Paid Com. of Mass., board and nursing,	24.29	
	—	24.29
Mrs. Benjamin Ellis :		
Paid Mrs. Benj. Ellis Town aid,	35.00	
Dr. Chas. W. Bartlett, med. attention,	11.00	
	—	46.00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,317.10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,317.10
Edwin L. Chase :		
Paid Mass. Gen. Hospital, board,	35.00	
Dr. C. J. Smyser, prof. attention,	6.00	
Dr. H. D. Handy, " "	2.50	
W. E. Chase, board,	52.00	
	<hr/>	95.50
Mrs. Frank Pena :		
Paid R. W. McGran, fertilizer,	1.60	
	<hr/>	1.60
George H. O'Brien :		
Paid J. P. Nickerson, prof. attention,	1.20	
E. M. Robbins, groceries,	4.97	
T. F. & Z. H. Small, shoes,	1.75	
	<hr/>	7.92
Rufus Eldredge :		
Paid H. W. Bassett Gro. Co., groceries,	2.58	
A. H. Bassett, " "	9.64	
	<hr/>	12.22
Freeman S. Robbins :		
Paid F. S. Robbins, town aid,	\$20.00	
Leonard Clark, groceries,	10.00	
	<hr/>	30.00
Wilbur Bassett :		
Paid H. W. Bassett,	\$4.78	
F. L. Lowell, medical attention,	12.75	
J. F. Tobey & Son, groceries,	2.99	
B. D. Eldredge, medicines and supplies,	1.80	
	<hr/>	22.32
William Cahoon :		
Paid J. P. Nickerson, prof. attention,	\$1.35	
	<hr/>	1.35
Freeman Gracia :		
Paid Com. of Mass., board and nursing,	\$68.97	
	<hr/>	68.97
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,556.98

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,556.98
Edward Chase:		
Paid C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	\$7.00	
	<hr/>	7.00
Paid Town of Lakeville, aid,	\$30.50	
	<hr/>	30.50
Total,		<hr/> \$1,594.48

**POOR HAVING SETTLEMENT IN OTHER
TOWNS AND CITIES.**

Emily Greenlow : (re-imbursed), City of Hyde Park.		
Paid S. A. Ellis, board,		\$17.09
A. L. Jones, undertaker,		
Services and transportation,	\$5.00	
Box,	6.50	
Telephone,	.45	
Fare to Hyde Park,	2.05	
	<hr/>	14.00
Myron W. Rogers, rent,	\$4.50	
mattress,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$9.00
Jas. H. Ellis and wife, nursing and care,		22.00
J. H. Drum, cartage,		1.00
Dr. C. J. Smyser, medical services,		42.00
Cecelia Rogers, nursing,		29.00
Arthur F. Cahoon, clothing,		4.43
Total,		<hr/> \$138.52

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$100.00	By payments,	\$21.90
be refunded,		balance,	100.00
acc't Burgo,	21.90		
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	\$121.90		\$121.90
Manuael Brugo :			
Paid Dr. J. P. Nickerson, medical services, \$21.90.			

SUMMARY IN POOR DEPARTMENT.

Dr.			Cr.
To receipts of acc't		By payments acc't	
E. L. Chase,	\$40.00	Almshouse,	\$226.13
receipts of al-		payments, outside	
lowance for		poor,	1,594.48
goods, A.		payments, poor of	
Hall,	15.00	other towns,	138.52
receipts other		payments, State	
cities and		paupers,	21.90
towns (Hyde			
Park),	133.37		
be refunded by			
Hyde Park,	5.15		
due from State			
acc't Burgo,			
1906,	21.90		
Net cost of town			
poor,	1,765.61		
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	\$1,981.03		\$1,981.03

Receipts, or some due in this department are only confined to those of year 1906.

Reference is made to report or account of financial standing of town, also Treasurer's report for any other items or sums due or paid in, not set out in their department but due the town nevertheless.

Number of persons fully supported,	5
“ “ “ partilly supported,	54
“ “ tramps entertained,	0

Respecfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,

Overseers of the Poor of the
Town of Harwich.

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted for at the Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 1906,
and recommended appropriations for the year 1907.

	Amt. Expended 1906.	Appropriations 1906.	Recommended for 1907.
Alms-house Poor,	\$ 226.13		
Outside Poor,	1,594.48	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Poor of other cities and towns,	138.52		
State Paupers,	21.90	100.00	100.00
Tax Abatements,	1,402.71	600.00	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,073.72	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,265.13	1,400.00	1,400.00
Schools and Supt's salary,	8,034.39	6,700.00	6,700.00
Election officers,	40.50	45.00	45.00
Tree Warden,	51.25	40.00	40.00
Broadbrooks Library,	75.00	150.00	75.00
Inspector of Animals,	50.00	25.00	25.00
Board of Health,	16.90	100.00	100.00
Fire Warden,	12.10	100.00	100.00
Repairs public buildings,	79.92	400.00	400.00
Snow,	36.50	400.00	400.00
Fences and railings,	148.54	100.00	100.00
Bridges,	93.27	100.00	100.00
General repairs on roads,*	1,311.16	1,200.00	1,200.00
State Aid,	1,593.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
State highway,	254.90	250.00	250.00

Amount carried forward, \$17,520.02

	Amt. Expended 1906.	Appropriations 1906.	Recommended for 1907.
<i>Amount brought forward, \$17,520.02</i>			
Insurance,	402.84	500.00	500.00
Interest,	895.24	700.00	700.00
Repairs Shell Road,	160.38	150.00	150.00
Macadam, 1902,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
" 1903,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
" 1904,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Shell Road,	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Suppression of crime,		100.00	100.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths,			
	166.79	200.00	150.00
Old Home Week,	100.00	100.00	
Oil Road,		30.00	
Wychmere Loan,	300.00		300.00
Mary Jane Lot,	7.00		
State Tax, (Less State High- way),	1,330.00		
County Tax,	1,437.35		
Dog Tax,	213.60		
Anticipation Taxes,	7,000.00		
National Bank Tax,	2,971.03		
Law Suits,	195.00		
Total,	<hr/> \$36,699.25		

LIST OF JURORS FOR YEAR OF 1907.

Joseph B. Atkins, Cranberry Grower.
 Jabez Crowell, " "
 Harvey Phillips, " "
 Marshall E. Chase, " "
 William F. Crapo, " "
 Valentine Doane, " "
 Patrick H. Cahoon, " "

Rufus H. Small, Cranberry Grower
 Herbert R. Cahoon, " "
 Joseph H. Barstow, " "
 Albert Hall, " "
 George N. Snow, " "
 William Phillips, " "
 Frank A. Small, " "
 Charles E. Lothrop, Mechanic.
 Martin L. Robbins, Merchant.
 William A. Eldridge, Mechanic.
 Edwin M. Robbins, Grocer.
 Benjamin Kendrick, Master Marine.
 Anthony S. Megathlin, " "
 Thomas W. Baker, " "
 Phillip L. Nickerson, Druggist.
 Ahira S. Chase, Stable Keeper.
 Isaac B. Kendrick, Mechanic.
 Charles C. Allen, "
 Hiram E. Nickerson, Merchant.
 Samuel A. Ellis, Hotel Keeper.
 Frederick W. Baker, Merchant.
 Ernest L. Cole, Mechanic.
 Uriel D. Phillips, Stable Keeper.
 Herbert A. Ryder, Clerk.
 Chester A. Cahoon, Cranberry Grower.
 Archelius E. Bassett, " "
 Darius F. Weeks, " "
 Daniel B. Thomas, Laborer.
 Darius A. Clark, Cranberry Grower.

JOHN H. DRUM,
 CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
 AMBROSE N. DOANE,

Selectmen of Harwich.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$1,000.00	By payments,	\$1,073.72
2nd district court,	32.20		
sealer weights and			
measures,	21.31		
licenses,	18.00		
deficiency,	2.21		
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	\$1,073.72		\$1,073.72

EXCHANGE EXPENDITURES.

Paid Myron Rogers, janitor services,	\$73.75	
Oziah H. Bassett, janitor services,	2.00	
W. H. Bassett, office fees,	4.00	
T. J. Mahan, tuning piano,	3.00	
C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	4.00	
S. B. Moody, coal,	8.00	
Alpheus Howes, mdse.,	5.90	
Jas. B. Cahoon, chairs, Col. Chase box,	20.20	
B. D. Eldredge, mdse.,	.15	
Gilbert & Barker M'f'g Co., gasoline		
and tub,	23.47	
Gilbert & Barker M'f'g Co., mantles		
and globes,	2.40	
N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. freight		
gasoline,	.97	
Thomas Harriman, cartage of barrels,	.45	
J. H. Drum, cartage of tub,	.50	
Frank Chase, cleaning building,	2.00	
Walter Emery, telephone,	1.05	
J. F. Tobey & Son, mdse. and supplies,	.70	
	<hr/>	\$152.54

For other Exchange Expenditures you are referred to Exchange Account.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$152.54
Paid Keystone Job Print, 850 Town Reports,	\$118.32	
Keystone Job Print, Official ballots,	10.00	
Wareham Press, voters list,	15.50	
A. P. Goss, warrants, notices, envelopes, "ads", etc.,	45.85	
H. M. Small, notices,	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$192.07
Paid Thos. Groom, tax collector's books,	\$8.50	
Hobbs & Warren, legal cap,	8.40	
A. Howes, paper,	.71	
P. B. Murphy, posters and books,	5.15	
	<hr/>	\$22.76
Paid E. H. Bearse, District Court fees,	\$19.84	
E. B. Hutchins, " " "	57.78	
W. H. Bassett " " "	93.67	
	<hr/>	\$171.29
Paid E. H. Bearse, serving warrants,	\$7.95	
W. H. Bassett, " "	8.00	
Spencer P. Ellis, " "	5.00	
E. H. Bearse, special police,	2.50	
W. H. Bassett, " "	8.00	
E. H. Doane, " "	2.50	
Laban Snow, " "	2.50	
Robert Katenham, " "	2.00	
Benj. Doane, " "	2.50	
Laban Snow, fish warden,	5.00	
W. H. Nickerson, fish warden,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.95
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$589.61

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$589.61
Paid South Mass Telephone Co.,	\$18.23	
A. S. Doane, material for hearse,	2.05	
Asa L. Jones, services with hearse,	38.00	
C. H. Cahoon, stamps and paper,	4.28	
N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R., freight on signs,	.70	
N. C. Underwood, recording 42 deaths,	8.40	
N. C. Underwood, recording 18 marriages,	3.60	
N, C. Underwood, sealer weights and measures,	12.50	
N. C. Underwood, registering 102 dogs,	20.40	
" " horse hire,	10.50	
" " elections and town meetings,	6.75	
Allen S. Megathlin, stamps and postage for taxes,	13.36	
Colmon Kelley, expenses of col. taxes,	8.50	
Cyrus and Ralph Ellis, clean. hearse,	18.25	
A. F. Sherman, abstract book,	15.00	
A. N. Doane, sign board,	2.50	
D. M. Nickerson, Jr., moderator,	10.00	
Selectmen travelling expenses, paupers, cases, hearings, committees, etc.,	182.57	
Gideon H. Freeman, repairs Wychmere fence or bulkhead,	4.93	
George H. Cash, board Rufus Eldredge,	5.80	
Albert Hall, meals, Rufus Eldredge,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$387.82
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$977.43

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$977.43
Paid N. C. Underwood, recording 38 births,	\$19.00	
“ “ returns on deaths,	10.25	
“ “ “ on births,	9.75	
“ “ stamps,	16.25	
“ “ Justice fees,	4.75	
“ “ Express,	8.90	
stationery,	9.89	
		<u>\$78.79</u>
Paid E. L. Chase, County Treas., use		
county jail 1905,	\$10.50	
Use county jail 1906,	3.00	
J. B. Cahoon, mattress and bed,	4.00	
		<u>\$17.50</u>
		<u>\$1,073.72</u>

EXCHANGE ACCOUNT.

	Cr.	Dr.	
Paid for miscellan's		Recv'd by rents,	\$400.00
account,	\$152.54	theatre rent,	150.00
for insurance,	343.05	roller skates,	30.00
carpenter and			
plumbing			
labor and			
materials,	79.92		
Income,	4.49		
	<u>\$580.00</u>		<u>\$580.00</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$1,400.00	By payments,	\$1,265.13
		balance unex-	
		pended,	134.87
	<u>\$1,400.00</u>		<u>\$1,400.00</u>

Paid John H. Drum, Selectman, Assessor, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health and horse hire,	\$285.00	
Clenric H. Cahoon, Selectman, As- sessor, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health,	285.00	
Ambrose N. Doane, Selectman, As- sessor, overseer of the Poor and Board of Health,	285.00	
Nathan C. Underwood, salary Town Treasurer,	200.00	
Thomas H. Nickelson, School Comm.,	45.00	
John P. Nickerson, " "	45.00	
Arthur F. Cahoon, " "		
10½ months salary,	39.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,184.38

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Paid E. L. Jerauld, services,	\$17.50	
Chas. T. Chase, services,	21.25	
Levi Snow, "	2.50	
N. C. Underwood, services,	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,243.13

AUDITORS AND OTHERS SETTLING WITH
TOWN TREASURER.

Paid James Moody, services,	\$8.00	
Arthur F. Cahoon, "	8.00	
N. C. Underwood, "	3.00	
John H. Drum, "	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,265.13

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$45.00	By payments,	\$40.50
		balance,	
		unexpended,	4.50
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	\$45.00		\$45.00
Paid Clarkson P. Bearse, teller, Feb. 5, '06, \$2.50			
Warren S. Nickerson,	"	"	2.50
Theo. A. Grant,	"	"	2.50
A. P. Doane,	"	"	2.50
Laban Snow,	"	"	2.50
James R. Lothrop,	"	"	2.50
Roy K. Hamer,	"	"	2.50
N. C. Underwood,	"	"	2.50
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			\$20.00
Paid A. N. Smalley, teller, election '06, \$2.50			
N. C. Underwood,	"	"	2.50
N. C. Underwood, making tally sheets,			3.00
Geo. L. Small, teller state election,			2.50
Joseph K. Robbins,	"	"	2.50
Charles E. Lothrop,	"	"	2.50
Robert H. Katenhorn,	"	"	2.50
Ambrose E. Freeman,	"	"	2.50
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			20.50
Total,			<hr/>
			\$40.50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$100.00	By payments,	\$16.90
		bal. unexpended,	83.10
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

Paid Samuel Moody, shoes,	\$1.00	
Arthur F. Cahoon, clothing,	10.90	
“ “ “	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.90

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$25.00	By payments,	\$50.00
refunded by state,	25.00		
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	\$50.00		\$50.00
Paid John A. Baker, services, year ending			
March 31, 1906,			\$50.00

SCHOOLS.

Dr.			Cr.
To gen. appropriation, \$5,700.00		By payments,	\$8,034.39
school books,	350.00	balance,	312.78
repairs incidentals,	250.00		
transportation,	250.00		
superintendent,	150.00		
school fund,	639.88		
tuition children,	176.85		
City of Boston,			
school tuition,	96.00		
rebate sup't salary,	541.67		
bal. dog fund,	192.77		
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	\$8,347.17		\$8,347.17

For a complete school report with itemized account of expenditures and all credits received see School Committee Report.

LAW SUITS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$500.00	By payments,	\$195.00
		bal. unexpended,	305.00
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

Paid H. P. Harriman, Retainer on cases,		
Cohasset vs. Harwich and		
Howes vs. Harwich,	\$50.00	
Clenric H, Cahoon, Services in re.		
Cohasset vs. Harwich and		
Howes vs. Harwich,	25.00	
Samuel T. Davis, M. D. Examina-		
tions of Everett Howes,	25.00	
Chas. J. Smyser, M. D., Examina-		
tions of Everett Howes,	15.00	
Charles Bassett, Attorney for		
Howes in full settlement case,	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$195.00

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$200.00	By payments,	\$166.79
		bal. unexpended,	33.21
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	\$200.00		\$200.00

Paid A. P. Goss, advertising and		
printing,	\$12.00	
Joseph Breck & Sons, pruners,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>			\$18.00
Paid I. D. Ellis,	labor,	\$41.80	
George T. Bassett,	"	37.31	
Marshall E. Chase,	"	19.16	
Abner F. Long,	"	17.05	
Charles H. Cahoon,	"	4.00	
George E. Nickerson,	"	29.47	
			<u>148.79</u>
Total,			\$166.79

OLD HOME WEEK.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$100.00	By payments,	\$100.00
Paid Treasurer of Old Home Week Association,			\$100.00

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$40.00	By payments,	\$51.25
balance,	11.25		
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	\$51.25		\$51.25
Paid Cyrus Ellis 2nd,	labor,	\$45.95	
Geo. Mecarta,	"	3.60	
A. F. Nickerson,	"	.50	
Fred. B. Ellis,	"	1.20	
		<hr/>	\$51.25

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$100.00	By payments,	\$12.10
		bal. unexpended,	87.90
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

N. Y., N. H. AND H. RAILROAD COMPANY, SEPT. 4, 1906.

Paid Anthony H. Ryder,	labor,	\$.40	
Marshall E. Chase,	"	.40	
Richard E. Gray,	"	.40	
E. B. Rogers,	"	.40	
A. J. Rogers,	"	.80	
H. A. Ryder,	"	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$3.40

J. W. HALL FIRE.

Paid Rufus Grey,	labor,	\$1.20	
		<hr/>	\$1.20

FIRE APRIL 7, 1906.

Paid Antone Pena,	labor,	\$.40	
Moses Grace,	"	.40	
John Condon, services,		1.50	
		<hr/>	\$2.30

N. Y., N. H. AND H. RAILROAD FIRE MAY 31, 1906.

Paid E. W. Bates,	labor,	\$.60	
Thomas Rogers,	"	.60	
Roy Chase,	"	.40	
Geo. Gray,	"	.40	
M. E. Chase,	"	.40	
E. B. Rogers,	"	.40	
		<hr/>	\$2.80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			<hr/>
			\$9.70

Amount brought forward, \$9.70

N. Y., N. H. AND H. RAILROAD, MAY 23, 1906.

Paid A. H. Ryder,	labor,	\$.20	
Barney Sears,	"	.20	
E. D. Cahoon,	"	.20	
J. D. Sears,	"	.20	
Maurice Chase,	"	.40	
Allie Chase,	"	.40	
Frank Robbins,	"	.40	
Ed. Johnson,	"	.40	
		<hr/>	\$2.40
Total,			<hr/> \$12.10

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$400.00	By payments,	\$ 79.92
		bal. unexpended,	320.08
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

Paid Jas. W. Bassett, labor on Exchange,	\$11.25
J. M. Moody, lumber and mdse.,	16.06
B. W. Bassett, labor on Exchange,	2.50
J. F. Bassett, " " "	2.00

J. M. Moody, material,	3.72	
J. F. Tobey & Son, mdse., etc. for		
Exchange,	6.90	
Levi F. Long, setting glass,	.25	
Manuel Pena, labor in basement,	.22	
Maurice Chase, labor in basement,	.75	
Walter Emery and helper, labor on		
boiler and pipes,	13.00	
Walter Emery, materials,	23.24	
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Total,		\$79.92

REPAIRS STATE HIGHWAYS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$250.00	By payments,	\$254.90
deficiency,	4.90		
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	\$254.90		\$254.90

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Dr.			Cr.
To amount fund and		By payments,	\$ 36.00
interest,	\$1,062.45	balance,	1,026.45
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	\$1,062.45		\$1,062.45

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$500.00	By payments,	\$402.84
		balance unexpended,	97.16
	<u>\$500.00</u>		<u>\$500.00</u>

INTEREST.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$700.00	By payments,	\$895.24
deficiency,	195.24		
	<u>\$895.24</u>		<u>\$895.24</u>

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$1,700.00	By payments,	\$1,593.00
		balance,	107.00
	<u>\$1,700.00</u>		<u>\$1,700.00</u>

BROADBROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$150.00	By payments,	\$ 75.00
		balance unexpended,	75.00
	<u>\$150.00</u>		<u>\$150.00</u>

DOG TAX.

Dr.			Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$000.00	By payments,	213.60	
Licenses,	234.00	payments,	20.40	
received from		balance,	192.77	
County Treasurer,	192.77			
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	\$426.77		\$426.77	
Paid E. L. Chase, County Treasurer,			\$213.60	
N. C. Underwood, record fees,			20.40	

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Dr.			Cr.	
No appropriation,		By payment county		
To 635 polls at		tax,	\$1,437.35	
\$2.00,	\$1,370.00	payment State		
deficiency,	1,652.25	tax,	1,584.90	
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	\$3,022.25		\$3,022.25	

MACADAM LOAN 1902.

Dr.			Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$1,000.00	By payment,	\$1,000.00	

MACADAM LOAN 1903.

Dr.			Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$1,000.00	By payment,	\$1,000.00	

BANK STREET LOAN 1904.

Dr.			Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$1,000.00		By payment,	\$1,000.00

STREET ROAD LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$1,000.00		By payment,	\$1,000.00

WYCHMERE LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.	
No appropriation, deficiency,	\$300.00		By payment,	\$300.00
	<u>\$300.00</u>			<u>\$300.00</u>

NATIONAL BANK TAX.

Dr.			Cr.	
To Cape Cod Nat'l Bank tax,	\$4,052.80		By payments to date account other towns,	\$2,971.03
other National Bank tax,	389.92		balance,	1,471.69
	<u>\$4,442.72</u>			<u>\$4,442.72</u>

Share National Bank Tax in Cape Cod

National Bank to Harwich,	\$1,081.77
Harwich Share to National Bank, tax of other national banks,	389.92

LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Dr.			Cr.
To loans in 1906,	\$7,000.00	By payment loan	
loans in 1905,	3,000.00	1905,	\$3,000.00
		payment loan	
		1906,	4,000.00
		balance due,	3,000.00
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	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN OF
HARWICH, JANUARY 12, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders,	
Balance due on Macadam Loan, 1902,	\$6,300.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1903,	1,250.00
“ “ “ Shell Road 1903,	1,800.00
“ “ “ Macadam, Bank Street	
Loan 1904,	3,500.00
Loans in Anticipation Taxes,	3,000.00
Estimated Abatements,	400.00
Balance due Wychmere Loan,	300.00
Due Colmon Kelley for stamps,	11.36
Estimated cost of Col. of uncollected	
taxes,	257.56
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Total liabilities,	\$16,818.92

ASSETS.

Cash balance in Treasurer's hands,	2,011.61	
Mary Jane Fund in trust,	\$200.00	
State aid to be refunded,	1,593.00	
Due from State account paupers 1905,	65.49	
“ “ State account paupers 1906,	21.90	
“ “ lease of Herring Brook,	650.00	
“ “ other Cities and towns,	17.00	
“ “ State Cattle inspector,	25.00	
“ “ Railroad acc't fires 1906,	8.60	
“ “ “ “ “ 1905,	18.70	
	<hr/>	\$4,611.30
Due from Colmon Kelley, col. per settle- ment,		\$ 4.10
Due from A. S. Megatlin, col, per settle- ment,		185.73
Uncollected taxes East Section :		
Due from taxes, year 1903 and 1904,	\$ 63.19	
“ “ “ “ 1905,	464.69	
“ “ “ “ 1906,	4,056.71	
	<hr/>	\$4,584.59
Uncollected taxes West Section :		
Due from taxes, year 1904,	\$ 11.40	
“ “ “ “ 1905,	654.79	
“ “ “ “ 1906,	3,345.96	
	<hr/>	\$4,012.15
Total assets,		<hr/> \$13,397.87
Debt January 12, 1907,		<hr/> 3,421.05

The year past has been a very active one in the law department.

Besides having many other legal matters of lesser import to deal with, this board has been obliged to defend three suits which have been instituted against the town.

The case of Edward E. Howes was settled at an expense of about \$150.00 all around to the town. This settlement was deemed advisable as we could not get out of it for a considerable larger sum, assuming we took our case in court. The Selectmen paid Mr. Howes through his counsel, Mr. Bassett, the sum of eighty dollars. The balance of the expense to Harwich in this case can be gleaned from Law Suit account of this report.

The case of Town of Cohasset vs. Harwich, has been switched off by this board. Cohasset at present is forcing a suit against the City of Boston on the same ground and for the same cause of action. In the mean time her suit against this town remains on file.

Walker vs. Harwich is before you in the annual warrant for your action.

We herein conclude our Annual Report of the Town of Harwich for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Road Commissioners' Reports.

Repairs on Roads, Repairs on Bridges, Repairs on Fences and Railings.

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$1,200.00	By pay'ts E. Section,	\$421.24
deficiency,	111.16	" W. "	437.15
		" Middle "	452.77
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	\$1,311.16		\$1,311.16

EAST SECTION.

Paid A. F. Nickerson and horse,	\$158.41
S. Everett Eldredge,	25.70
Chester G. Doane,	4.40
William Barnes,	11.10
Joseph D. Nickerson and horse,	3.05
Alex. Chase and horse,	6.65
George Mecarta and horse,	16.53
George E. Kendrick and horse,	16.37
Charles Bassett,	1.00
Cleveland Eldredge and horse,	.70
Charles Nichols,	3.60
George Sparrow and horse,	19.20
J. Milton Small,	3.30
Richard Mullaney and horse,	14.00
William C. Ellis.	2.60
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$284.61

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$284.61
Joseph L. Crabe,	1.60
Irving Eldredge,	9.40
H. E. Nickerson and horse,	8.25
Jabez Crowell and horse,	9.50
Alonzo Nickerson and horse,	9.78
Joshua Kendrick,	1.30
Fred B. Ellis,	23.40
Ahira Chase and horse,	9.80
E. L. Stokes and horse,	4.98
Joseph,	5.70
Ernest L. Nickerson and horse,	3.33
Linwood Nickerson,	3.20
Edgar Nickerson,	.80
Ephraim Eldredge,	1.60
Joel B. Cahoon,	.35
Barney Taylor's horse,	1.50
Charles D. Holmes,	.90
Freeman Rogers,	1.00
Rinaldo Eldredge, use of machine,	13.00
C. S. Burgess & Co., piping,	6.00

MATERIAL.

Paid Edward Kelley, loam,	\$.84
Jabez Crowell, loam and clay,	7.48
Heirs, Manuel Jason, loam,	.80
Ambrose Freeman, clay,	.20
E. L. Nickerson, loam,	.32
S. L. Moore, clay,	1.00
Geo. E. Kendrick, loam,	.56
Joshua Kendrick, loam,	1.44

REPAIRING GUIDE BOARDS.

Paid R. D. Kendrick for posts painting, etc.,	\$6.00
Joel B. Cahoon, labor,	1.00
Alonzo Nickerson, labor,	1.60

 \$421.24

REPORT OF JOSEPH ASHLEY.
WEST SECTION.

Paid Joseph Ashly and horse,	83.38
E. B. Rogers and horse,	22.05
R. W. Rogers and horse,	15.75
Jas. B. Lothrop and horse,	5.25
James Cummings and horse,	19.60
John E. Ellis and horse,	43.03
Richard Cummings and horse,	12.95
Wilson Kelley and horse,	10.25
Joshua McKinley, labor,	8.90
Roger Cahoon, labor,	8.10
Freeman Ellis, labor,	11.00
Geo. Ellis, labor,	5.60
Joseph A. Baker and horse,	5.95
Timothy Mulchay and horse,	3.15
Davis Lothrop and horse,	3.15
Jas. B. Nelson, labor and horse,	3.15
Elijah Doane, labor and horse,	3.15
William B. Chase, labor,	3.15
Richard Baker, "	3.15
Simon Kendrick, "	3.15
Benjamin Kendrick,	3.15
Harry Chase, labor,	1.80
Willis Nickerson,	2.00
Zebina S. Howlands, labor,	6.40
Elmer Robbins and horse,	3.15
F. W. Chase and horse,	3.15
N. W. Chase and horse,	7.90
Bernie Baker and horse,	9.15
Nathan Smith, labor,	2.80

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$313.36
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$313.36
Wilson Berry,	labor,	6.63
Herbert Berry,	"	5.80
I. D. Ellis,	"	3.80
Jas. Eldredge, clay,		2.82
Christopher Chase, clay,		4.62
A. G. Parker,	labor,	6.30
A. E. Baker,	"	3.15
M. E. Chase,	"	6.30
L. P. Hall,	"	6.30
E. Hall,	"	6.30
J. C. Baker,	"	7.65
J. H. Ryder,	"	6.42
J. G. Snow,	"	4.40
E. D. Cahoon,	"	4.00
E. C. Baker,	"	4.00
Alton Hall,	"	4.00
P. P. Parker,	"	4.00
Thomas Rogers,	"	4.00
Everett Cahoon,	"	4.00
Freeman Ryder, clay,		11.10
John G. Ryder, clay,		6.25
Emanuel Fessandes,	labor,	.80
F. P. Hall,	"	1.00
R. E. Grey, Jr.,	"	1.20
David Cummings,	"	5.50
Jas. M. Moody, drain pipe,		3.45
Total,		<hr/> \$437.15

REPORT EVERETT L. ELLIS.

MIDDLE SECTION.

Paid E. L. Ellis, labor and horses,	\$100.63
B. F. Eldredge, labor and horses,	2.98
J. W. Crowell, labor,	3.20
James Cahoon, labor,	3.20
Chester Cahoon, “	1.60
A. K. Drew, “	18.00
Wm. E. Chase, “	33.90
Jas. H. Ellis, “	14.10
Freeman E. Ellis, labor and horse,	42.75
Frederick B. Ellis,	4.80
Geo. W. Ellis, labor and horse,	33.38
Jas. P. Clark, labor,	2.80
D. A. Eldredge, labor,	9.25
E. H. Ellis and horse,	17.50
Jas. B. Doane, labor,	1.80
Frank Hogan, labor,	1.60
Wm. Phillips and horse,	7.75
Jas. Clark, labor,	5.10
Joseph A. Baker, labor,	2.40
Chas. H. Taylor, labor and horse,	4.00
U. D. Phillips, labor and horse,	4.00
J. W. Chase and horse,	14.00
R. H. Mullaney and horse,	15.25
Jas. S. Baker, labor,	11.80
Daniel Thomas, labor,	12.80
Levi L. Snow, labor and horses,	10.60
Joseph Chase, labor,	2.80
Henry B. Snow, labor,	3.10
Levi F. Long, labor,	6.60
Thomas W. Harriman and horses,	21.16
J. F. Allen, clay,	4.50

Amount carried forward, \$417.35

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$417.35	
Paid H. B. Davis, loam,	9.35	
Phoebe Cahoon, sand,	.86	
Braddock Phillips, sand,	.40	
H. B. Davis, loam,	.90	
Nathan Ellis, loam,	1.85	
Obed McKesson, sand,	1.34	
C. S. Burgess & Co., material,	18.44	
Phillip Nickerson, material,	1.74	
E. L. Ellis, clay,	.54	
Total,	<hr/>	\$452.77

BRIDGES.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	\$100.00	By pay'ts E. Section,	\$12.18
		" W. "	64.41
		" Middle "	16.68
		balance unexpended,	6.73
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	\$100.00		\$100.00

REPORT OF ARTHUR F. NICKERSON.

EAST SECTION.

Paid D. A. Eldredge, labor,	\$1.00
A. F. Nickerson,	5.75
Jabez Crowell,	.90
Chester G. Doane,	1.00

MATERIAL.

J. M. Moody, lumber and Nails,	.93	
Winslow Rogers, planks,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.18

REPORT OF JOSEPH ASHLEY.
WEST SECTION.

HORSE JOCKEY BRIDGE.

Paid John Ellis, labor,	\$1.60	
Davis Lothrop and horse,	3.15	
James Lothrop and horse,	3.15	
N. W. Chase,	2.45	
Joseph Ashley,	2.80	
N. W. Chase, cedar,	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$14.95

HERRING RIVER LOWER BRIDGE,

Paid Herbert Berry, labor,	\$3.00	
Roger Cahoon, labor,.	3.20	
Geo. Ellis and horse,	5.25	
John E. Ellis, labor,	5.60	
Joseph Ashley, labor,	3.40	
Harry Gorham and horse,	1.23	
N. W. Chase, cedar post,	1.10	
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BELL NECK BRIDGE,

Paid Roger Cahoon, labor,	1.40	
Joseph Ashley and horse,	2.45	
	<hr/>	\$28.03

MATERIAL.

Paid Jas. M. Moody, lumber,	12.62	
C. S. Burgess & Co., lumber,	8.81	
	<hr/>	\$21.43
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		\$64.41

REPORT OF E. L. ELLIS.

WEST SECTION.

Paid Jas. M. Moody, material,	\$15.63	
Jas. M. Nickerson, labor,	1.05	
	<hr/>	\$16.68

FENCES AND RAILING.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$100.00	By pay'ts E. Section,	\$45.15
deficiency,	48.54	" W. "	6.05
		" Middle "	97.34
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	\$148.54		\$148.54

REPORT OF ARTHUR F. NICKERSON.

EAST SECTION.

Paid Arthur F. Nickerson,	labor,	\$16.05
S. Everett Eldridge,	"	3.40
Wm. Barnes,	"	3.90
Albert Chase,	"	.50
Geo. Sparrow,	"	3.20
Chas. Nichols,	"	2.60
Freeman Rogers,	"	2.20
Jabez. Crowell,	"	1.20
Geo. E. Kendrick,	"	2.45

MATERIAL.

Paid A. L. Weeks, 8 posts,	1.20	
C. W. Burgess & Co., Posts, lumber, etc.,	7.36	
S. J. Miles, nails,	.64	
Jabez Crowell, lumber and nails,	.45	
	<hr/>	\$45.15

REPORT OF JOSEPH ASHLEY.

WEST SECTION.

Paid John E. Ellis, labor,	\$.60	
Roger Cahoon, labor,	.60	
Joseph Ashley, labor,	1.05	
MATERIALS.		
N. W. Chase, posts,	3.80	
	<hr/>	\$6.05

REPORT OF E. L. ELLIS.

WEST SECTION.

Paid John Winn, labor,	\$ 9.00	
Jasper Small, labor,	27.50	
Harry Phillips, labor,	9.00	
James Moody, material,	33.74	
A. L. Weeks, posts,	15.00	
J. M. Moody, material,	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$97.34

SHELL ROAD REPAIRS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$1.50	By payments,	\$160.38
deficiency,	1.38		
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	\$160.38		\$160.38

Paid Arthur F. Nickerson and horses,	\$36.60
David A. Eldridge and horses,	6.50
Chas. H. Taylor and horses,	5.00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$48.10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$48.10	
Levi Snow and horses,	5.00	
Richard Mullaney and horses,	6.50	
Ahira Chase and horse,	8.23	
Geo. Mecarta and horse,	29.75	
Fred. B. Ellis,	17.80	
F. W. Allen & Co., for Oyster shells,	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$160.38

SNOW.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	\$400.00	By pay'ts E. Section,	\$13.24
		" W. "	11.90
		" Middle "	11.36
		balance,	363.50
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	\$400.00		\$400.00

REPORT OF A. F. NICKERSON.

EAST SECTION.

Paid A. F. Nickerson and horse,	\$1.60	
L. E. Eldredge,	1.00	
Geo. Small,	1.00	
E. L. Stokes, Jr., and horse,	3.50	
E. C. Nickerson and horse,	3.33	
A. C. Nickerson and horse,	.88	
Geo. E. Kendrick and horse,	1.93	
	<hr/>	\$13.24

REPORT OF DAVIS LOTHROP.

WEST SECTION.

Paid E. B. Rogers and horse,	1.75	
R. W. Rogers and horse,	1.75	
Jas. R. Lothrop and horse,	2.45	
James Cummings and horse,	2.45	
Cyrus W. Chase and horse,	.70	
Joseph Ashley and horse,	2.80	
Total,	<hr/>	\$11.90

REPORT OF E. L. ELLIS.

MIDDLE SECTION.

Paid E. L. Ellis, labor,	\$4.20	
G. S. Smith, labor,	3.58	
L. S. Snow, labor,	3.58	
	<hr/>	\$11.36

GUIDEBOARDS ARE MAINTAINED.

Near the residence of Asa Rogers.	East Harwich.
“ “ Joseph H. Nickerson,	“
“ “ late Nathan Nickerson,	“
“ “ Joel B. Cahoon,	“
“ “ Joshua Kendrick,	“
“ “ Albert Higgins,	“
“ “ Alonzo Nickerson,	“
“ “ late Samuel D. Eldridge,	“
“ “ Abial C. Taylor,	South Harwich.
“ “ Wm. A. Eldridge,	“
“ “ Wm. F. Crapo,	Harwich Centre.

Near the Exchange Building	Harwich Centre.
“ the residence of George T. Sisson,	Harwich Port.
“ “ Joshua G. Ryder,	North Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. NICKERSON,
EVERETT L. ELLIS,
JOSEPH ASHLEY,

Road Com'rs of Harwich.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

HARWICH, MASS., Jan. 18, 1907.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have examined the original books, bills, and vouchers of the accounts of the Town Officers for the past fiscal year, and finding them substantially correct, have approved the same.

JAMES M. MOODY,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

N. C. Underwood in account with the Town of Harwich :

Dr.		
Balance town funds Jan, 12, 1906,	\$1,196.75	
Mary Jane's lot,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,396.75
Received from State :		
Mass. School Fund,	639.88	
Tuition of Children,	176.85	
Inspection Animals,	25.00	
Corporation tax,	885.66	
National Bank tax,	389.92	
State aid,	1,744.00	
State Board of Charity,	45.22	
	<hr/>	3,906.53
Town Provincetown, Lottie Rogers,		9.00
Stakes,,		30.00
Bills payable,		
Anticipation taxes, March 3,	1,000.00	
" " Apr. 2,	1,000.00	
" " May 7,	2,000.00	
" " May 26,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	7,000.00
Second District Court,		32.20
Town of Chatham,		8.00
Licences,		18.00
City of Boston School Supplies,		96.00
Herring Brook,		650.00
Weights and Measures,		21.31

Bank tax,		4,052.80
Rent Exchange Building,		
J. F. Tobey & Son,	200.00	
Alpheus Howes,	200.00	
Hall,	150.00	
	<hr/>	550.00
Town of Dennis, John K. Baker,		5.25
Plank sold by Joseph Ashley,		2.00
Shingles sold by Ralph Cummings,		2.00
Town of Hyde Park, Mrs. Greenlow,		133.37
Rebate of Supt's Salary,		541.67
County Treasurer, Dog tax,		192.77
Rec'd from Edwin L. Chase, Town aid,		40.00
" " A. Hall, supplies in Almshouse,		15.00
Dog Licenses,		234.00
Received from,		
Coleman Kelley, Tax Collector, 1903,	11.00	
1904,	558.96	
1905,	2,735.79	
1906,	7,238.37	
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A. S. Megathlin, Tax Collector,		
1903,	142.50	
1904,	414.66	
1905,	3,432.38	
1906,	5,563.66	
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Outstanding orders, 1905,	123.11	39,033.97
Orders paid,	36,699.25	36,822.36
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Balance,		\$2,211.61
Town funds,	2,011.61	
Mary Janes lot,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,211.61

Respectfully submitted,

N. CARRYL UNDERWOOD,

Town Treasurer.

We the undersigned, a Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer have this day examined his accounts and find the same correct.

JOHN H. DRUM.
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS.
JAMES M. MOODY.

Committee.

Harwich, Jan. 15, 1907.

Town Clerk's Report.

Town Clerk's Report of Births recorded in the Town of Harwich in 1906.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1904		
Feb 14	Died nameless, Harding	Edwin G. Harding, Juniata Crowell
June 17	Donald Austin Nickerson	George E. Nickerson, Fannie Richards
1905		
Jan 11	Helen Louise Nickerson	Joseph D. Nickerson, Laura A. Kenney
21	Died nameless, Bassett	Freeman W. Bassett, Bertha E. Drew
July 15	Lewis Nunes	Mertis E. Nunes
1906		
Jan 11	Franklin George Small	George L. Small, Evelyn M. Small
14	Lydia Maria Bassett	Prince H. Bassett, Lillian M. Bassett
Feb 1	Norman Eldridge	Chas. A. Eldridge, Geneva A Nickerson
1	Joseph Brown Kelley	Goo. A. Kelley, Mary A. Bassett
6	Stella May Ellis	Arthur Ellis, Ethel Allen
23	Bertha Lillian Ellis	Wm. Carl Ellis, Lillian A. Bassett
Apr 3	Ruth May Chase	James Chase, Clara Spindle
4	Hugh Carlton Nickerson	Edgar C. Nickerson, Adelena Eldridge
29	Helen Estelle Eldridge	Ralph W. Eldridge, Edna E. Bassett
May 1	Stanley Everett Gray	Richard E. Gray, Jr., Myra Sears
1	Freeman Everett Bassett	Freeman W. Bassett, Bertha E. Drew
June 8	Vincent	Hiram H. Vincent, Etta Doane
July 13	Ruth Elvesta Winn	John C. Winn, Jennie Fifield
23	Mabel Frances Cahoon	Herbert R. Cahoon, Susie B. Small
Aug 1	Isabel Clarenton Walker	Ernest F. Walker, Annie E. Crocker
Sept 24	Linwood Earle Doane	Chester Doane, Maud S. Nickerson
Oct 5	Louise Helen Deane	Joseph Deane, Mildred C. Allen
19	Fred'k Stanley Eldridge	Samuel E. Eldridge, Rose M. Eldridge
Nov 15	Cahoon	Roger W. Cahoon, Maud G. Smyth

Births Continued—PORTUGEE.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan 16	Bert Nunes	Peter Nunes, Mary Barlow
Feb 11	Manuel Rose	Frank Rose, Jennie Gonsalves
Mar 27	Lottie Fernand	Manuel Fernand, Amelia Fernand
Apr 5	Leroy Fernand	John Fernand, Amelia Correa
June 10	Edith Nunes	Lewis Nunes, Mary Neves Sateon
July 6	Elvera Rose	John Rose, Amelia Rose
9	Benvin Gomes	Isaac Gomes, Isabel Monteiro
Aug 3	James F. Rose	Joseph F. Rose, Mary Monteiro
6	Olivia Silva	John Silva, Dominga Gomes
25	Jennie Viera	Charles Viera, Amelia Gomes
Sept 3	Antone Nunes	Frank Nunes, Amelia Rose
Nov 8	Joseph Rose	Gideon Rose, Catherine Gomes
16	John Rose	Frank Rose, Lottie Fernand
28	Pierce	John Pierce, Mary Silva

Town Clerk's Report of *Marriages* recorded in Harwich in the year 1906.

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Jan 20	George Southwood	22	Boston
	Winona McGregor	19	Boston
Feb 22	Richard H. Ellis	23	North Attleboro
	Minnie L. Howes	21	Dennisport
24	Atherton B. Crowell	45	Boston
	Josephine L. Paine	28	Harwich
Apr 21	Bernard A. Nunes	48	Harwich
	Mary Forte	50	New Bedford
June 16	Danforth S. Steele	24	East Harwich
	Gertrude O'Marsan	22	East Harwich
25	Albion B. Howland	25	South Yarmouth
	Edith M. Nickerson	28	Harwich
Aug 12	Albert W. Nickerson	26	East Harwich
	Elsie L. Bearse	24	Harwich
Sept 7	Christopher C. Chase	70	West Harwich
	Kate M. Baker	37	West Harwich
24	Clyde Leonard Harlow	22	Lakeville
	Elvira Kelley	21	Harwich
Oct 13	John J. Martin	22	South Harwich
	Ida Maral	18	Providence, R. I.
22	Royden K. Hamer	30	Harwich
	Pearl Edna Wilbur	21	East Harwich
24	Annabel J. Martin	25	Harwich
	Bernice E. Bassett	17	Harwich
27	John Gomes	23	Harwich
	Jennie Gomes	24	Harwich
28	Wilson Kelley	58	West Harwich
	Mrs. Julia A. Noyes	48	Manchester, Eng.

MARRIAGES.—Continued.

Nov	9	Wilbur Prince Maker	21	Harwich
		Huldah L. Nickerson	18	Harwich
	29	Ozias H. Bassett	25	Harwich
		Elizabeth Mae Bassett	21	Harwich
	29	William L. Cook	22	Harwich
		Nellie B. Nickerson	26	Harwich
Dec	6	Isaac B. Kendrick	31	East Harwich
		Myra E. Chase	24	Chatham

Town Clerk's Report of Deaths recorded in the Town of Harwich in the year 1906.

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y	M	D	
Jan	1	Orrin S. Mecarta	86	6	27	Cancer of Liver
	1	James W. Jerauld	81	5	11	Dilated Heart
	20	Benjamin F. Robbins	82	2	8	Heart disease
	26	Joshua H. Paine	71	4	15	Pneumonia
	29	Fannie Kelley	55	7	13	Nitral Insufficiency
Feb	10	Edwin F. Tailor	76	8	10	Uraenica
	12	Norton N. Steele	56	2	27	Valvular Disease of Heart
	18	Alonzo F. Nickerson	62	4	27	Organic Heart disease
	21	Ella J. Woodhouse	53	4	28	Rheumatism and Heart disease
	23	Gershom Hall	62	4	16	Pneumonia
	26	Darius M. Nickerson Jr	42	4	13	Typhoid Fever and Pneumonia
	27	Viana R. Baker	76	1		Organic Heart disease
Mar	20	Susan G. Eldredge	61	8	5	Pneumonia
	22	Priscilla Young	87	8	24	Gangrene
Apr	15	Sarah H. Underwood	41			Intestinal Paresis (Post-Operat.)
	16	George Kendrick	83	4		Organic Heart disease
May	1	Ellen Kelley	68			Senility
	4	Hannah Follett	55			Probably over dose Morphine
	6	Hannah S. Kendrick	80	3	27	Heart disease
	7	Mary Nickerson	72	4	12	Heart disease
	22	Julia A. Almy	65	11	4	Tuberculosis of Kidneys
	22	Austin E. Baker	46	9	13	Collision with R.R. train
	28	Benjamin Handren	77	8	18	Organic Heart Disease
June	10	Robert D. Baker	75	7	4	Cancer of Face
July	1	Bethiah G. Kendrick	59	10	18	Nitral Regurgitation
	3	Annie Ellis	37	4	23	Child bed fever
	23	Harriet A. Nickerson	70	3	23	Cancerous tumor
	24	Catherine B. Ryder	66	9	6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Aug	13	Emily E. Greenlow	48	9	25	Chronic diffuse Nephritis
	23	Isabel Clarenton Walker			23	Erysipilas
Sept	12	Male Infant (Ellis)		4	4	Cholera Infantum
	21	Nathan Walker	76	8	27	Nephritis
	23	Kezia Paine	90	11		Senility
Oct	2	Rebecca B. Doane	80			Senility
	30	Abbie M. Small	23		20	Acute Bronchitis
	30	Shedrick Kelley	67	7	30	Cerebral Hæmorrhage
Nov	8	Romena G. Lowell	36	11	8	Pulmonary Hæmorrhage
	25	Hannah C. Stokes	86	2	8	Old Age
Dec	7	Freeman Ryder	77	11	7	Cerebral Hæmorrhage
	15	Caleb K. Allen	72	5	5	Nitral disease
	16	Elijah L. Stokes	56	11	5	Heart disease
	23	Joshua S. Cash	75	6	25	Cancer

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

10 Female Dogs, at \$5.00,	\$50.00
92 Male " " 2.00,	184.00
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Total, 102,	\$234.00
Clerk's fees	20.40
Paid County Treasurer,	213.60
Retained by County for damages,	20.83
Amount returned to Town,	192.77

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. UNDERWOOD,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
School Committee
OF THE
TOWN OF HARWICH,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,
1906



BROCKTON, MASS.
The Keystone Press, 17 East Elm Street
1907

School Committee's Report.

The School Committee organized for 1906 by the choice of Thomas H. Nickerson, Chairman ; John P. Nickerson, Secretary, and Darius M. Nickerson, Jr., Treasurer. The vacancy in the School Board caused by the death of Darius M. Nickerson, Jr., was filled by the appointment of Arthur F. Cahoon, on March 15, 1906.

The schools of the town have been in session as follows :—
Primaries, Grammar, Mixed and Intermediate thirty-four, and High School forty weeks, respectively.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	204
“ “ girls “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	170
Total,	374
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	143
“ “ girls “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	135
Total,	278

TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1906.

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. A. Guild,	\$850.00
J. Louise Long,	115.59

Gertrude Butterworth,	180.00
Florence E. Evans,	140.00

HARWICH CENTER.

Etta B. Cameron,	\$100.00
Ella W. Page,	132.00
Hattie F. Weekes,	120.00
Mary L. Morrison,	220.00
Lillian E. Seaver,	120.00
Edna L. Taylor,	305.00

HARWICHPORT.

Mabel J. Hunter,	340.00
Abbie S. Baker,	340.00

WEST HARWICH.

E. Louise Hopkins,	\$220.00
Florence MacReavy,	120.00
Hellen R. Ellis,	297.50

NORTH HARWICH.

Mary F. Bassett,	\$192.50
Irene Baker,	105.00

EAST HARWICH.

Sarah B. Doane,	\$297.50
Ella W. Page,	100.00
Gertrude (Marsan) Steele,	228.00
Mrs. J. Murray Baker,	12.00

PLEASANT LAKE.

Sarah J. Callagan,	\$2.20
Sadie L. Cole,	108.00

\$4,863.09

JANITORS.

Spencer P. Ellis,	\$179.50
Benjamin D. Smith,	81.50
Mrs. Gertrude R. Ellis,	57.00
Elsie Ryder,	57.00
H. W. Nickerson,	73.25
Joseph Ashley,	73.25
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	\$521.50

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

J. Louise Long,	\$5.12	
Flora B. Moran,	92.16	
	<hr/>	\$97.28

FUEL.

EAST HARWICH.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	\$52.50	
Jabez Crowell, wood,	14.00	
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HARWICHPORT.

C. S. Burgess & Co., coal,	\$56.00
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HARWICH CENTRE.

S. B. Moody, coal,	\$127.00	
Cyrus Baker, wood,	17.00	
Cornelius Eldredge, wood,	2.50	
Charles H. Taylor, “	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$152.50

WEST HARWICH,

Barnabas Sears, coal,	\$62.17	
Joseph A. Baker, wood,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.17

NORTH HARWICH.

S. B. Moody, coal,	\$4.00	
Joshua S. Baker, wood,	1.75	
Irene Baker,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$9.25

PLEASANT LAKE.

S. B. Moody, coal,		\$28.75
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Total,		\$382.17

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

NORTH HARWICH.

Jeremiah Walker, repairs,	\$3.25	
Elsie D. Ryder, labor,	9.55	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	8.00	
Martin L. Robbins, labor,	1.25	
James M. Moody, supplies,	3.88	
Elwyn Bates, labor,	1.20	
Ralph Cummings, labor,	3.00	
W. E. Nickerson, supplies,	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$32.23

WEST HARWICH.

Ralph Cummings & Son, labor,	\$32.25	
Chas. E. Lothrop, supplies,	3.00	

A. F. Cahoon, supplies,	1.50	
Geo. F. Ellis, labor and supplies,	3.75	
Chas. H. Fenn, labor,	5.00	
C. S. Burgess & Co., supplies,	40.37	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	13.98	
R. H. Ellis, labor,	9.23	
	<hr/>	\$114.08

HARWICHPORT.

G. D. Smalley, supplies and repairs,	\$12.50	
A. N. Smalley, supplies,	.45	
B. D. Smith, labor,	13.23	
J. B. Eldredge & Son, labor,	9.36	
M. W. Rogers, supplies,	.50	
Wm A. Eldredge, labor and supplies,	4.75	
Moses N. Chase, labor,	1.25	
Harvey C. Phillips, labor,	2.73	
C. S. Burgess & Co., supplies,	10.08	
David A. Eldredge, labor,	5.50	
B. C. Kelley, supplies,	2.88	
	<hr/>	\$63.23

EAST HARWICH.

Harry W. Nickerson, labor and supplies,	\$26.30	
Nickerson & Nickerson, repairs,	2.30	
A. N. Smalley, supplies,	.25	
G. D. Smalley, supplies,	11.00	
Chas. A. Eldredge, labor,	4.65	
	<hr/>	\$44.70

HARWICH CENTRE.

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	\$24.90
James M. Moody supplies,	7.69
Spencer P. Ellis, labor,	18.80

Edgar F. Bassett, Jr.,	3.00	
David L. Small, rent of play ground,	5.00	
C. H. Fenn, labor and repairs,	11.00	
B. D. Eldredge, supplies,	4.05	
J. B. Cahoon, supplies,	7.75	
Bassett Bros., labor,	6.50	
J. F. Tobey & Son, supplies,	3.81	
C. S. Hunt,	1.15	
Samuel Moody,	1.15	
	<hr/>	\$94.80

PLEASANT LAKE.

A. Howes, supplies,	\$1.80	
Geo. F. Ellis, labor,	2.75	
J. F. Clark, supplies,	10.63	
J. B. Cahoon, supplies,	2.50	
Gertrude I. Ellis, labor,	3.50	
A. H. Bassett, supplies,	.35	
J. M. Moody, supplies,	5.87	
John F. Bassett, labor,	5.51	
	<hr/>	\$32.91
Total,		<hr/> \$381.95

TRANSPORTATION.

Benj. F. Eldredge, from Pleasant Lake to Center,	\$225.00	
Thomas E. Small, from South Harwich to Harwichport,	164.00	
	<hr/>	\$389.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. Bassett, truant officer,	\$32.00	
S. A. Hayward, taking census,	10.00	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	12.75	
F. L. Lowell, rent of office,	18.00	
Henry T. Bailey, services at graduation,	25.00	
Alton P. Goss, printing,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$99.50

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Superintendent's salary for the year,	\$691.44	
To be refunded by the State,	541.67	
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Actual cost of Superintendent,		149.77
Appropriation,		150.00

SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand, January 1, 1906,	\$145.57	
Supplies and books purchased 1906,	608.46	
	<hr/>	\$754.03
Supplies furnished schools 1906,	\$620.07	
Supplies and new books on hand January 1, 1907,	133.96	
	<hr/>	\$754.03

SUPPLY AGENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT.**AVAILABLE FUNDS.**

Appropriation,	\$350.00	
From City of Boston,	96.00	
From State Board of Charity,	176.85	
	<hr/>	\$622.85

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Books and supplies,	\$608.46	
Balance unexpended,	14.39	
	<hr/>	\$622.85

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES OF SUPPLY AGENT.

Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	\$89.02
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	44.27
A. P. Goss, printing,	10.00
American Book Co., books,	46.07
Town of Orleans, books,	5.50
Ginn & Co., books,	43.08
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	75.81
The Scarborough Co., maps,	3.75
The J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	25.49
Frank H. Hill, expense as supply agent,	15.78
Educational Publishing Co., books,	8.59
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies,	1.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	149.50
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	10.93
Prang Educational Co., supplies,	12.26
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	13.00
David McKay, books,	2.29
H. M. Weigel, supplies,	8.00
American Library Co., supplies,	12.00
Allyn & Bacon, books,	2.50
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., laboratory supplies,	29.62
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	\$608.46

RECAPITULATION.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Town appropriation for schools,		\$5,700.00
Town appropriation for books and supplies,	\$350.00	
From all other sources,	272.85	
	<hr/>	\$622.85
Town appropriation for Superintendent,	150.00	
To be refunded by State,	541.67	
	<hr/>	\$691.67
Town appropriation for repairs and incidentals,		250.00
Dog fund,		192.77
State School fund,		639.88
Town appropriation for transportation,		250.00
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		\$8,347.17

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$4,863.09
Janitors,	521.50
Drawing and Music,	97.28
Fuel,	382.17
Books and supplies,	608.46
Superintendent,	691.44
Repairs and incidentals,	381.95
Transportation,	389.00
Miscellaneous,	99.50
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	\$8,034.39
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Balance unexpended,	\$312.78

TO THE CITIZENS OF HARWICH:—

The committee would again call attention of the citizens, especially parents and guardians, to the matter of school attendance and ask their co-operation in the endeavor to improve this condition.

It cannot be too strongly forced upon the minds of parents that regular attendance at school is of the utmost importance if a child's education is to be in any way successful. Good work cannot be done in any school where the program is constantly interrupted by repeated absences. It is also essential that parents and friends should make frequent visits to the school room. This encourages the teachers, stimulates greater effort on the part of the children and affords the visitor an opportunity to talk intelligently concerning our school system. We always invite friendly criticism, and the co-operation of all in the successful management of our school system, but we consider it manifestly unjust when occasionally we hear harsh criticisms and fault finding from those who never deign to honor the school room with their presence. We sometimes hear it said that our schools cost more than they should. It is true that the appropriations for schools comes under the head of our largest expenditures. But as a matter of fact our schools are run at a considerably less cost per pupil than the average of Barnstable County. This fact may be easily verified by a glance at the statistics published in the State census. For the money spent and under the present system we feel that the schools are doing good work. We cannot judge our schools by results attained in large towns and cities, where much more money is expended and where the most modern methods always prevail. The success of a school depends largely upon the teacher, and we try to secure the best possible for the salaries we pay. At the present time we have a very efficient corps of teachers, under whose direction, and in harmony with the Superintendent, our schools are making good progress. We realize that the building used for High School purposes is not satisfactory for the needs of the school. Could the town afford

to build a structure adequate to the demands of a modern High School, much better work could be obtained.

At this time we cannot refrain from saying a word in memory of our lamented colleague, the late Darius M. Nickerson, Jr. In his death the schools of Harwich have lost a friend who was deeply interested in their welfare and who worked with characteristic zeal to bring about all needed reforms. Such men are too few in our small towns and we deplore his loss from a personal as well as official sense.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
JOHN P. NICKERSON,
ARTHUR F. CAHOON,

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HARWICH:

Gentlemen :—Following is my sixth annual report which is the sixteenth in the series of superintendent's reports.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

In my last report I devoted considerable space to the subject of music and drawing, and recommended the employment of a supervisor of those subjects by the district. I am pleased to record the adoption of this plan by the towns of Harwich, Chatham and Orleans, and to express my belief that as the work progresses we shall see results that will entirely justify the expense of maintaining this department. Miss J. Louise Long, a graduate of the Boston Normal Art School and of the Institute of Normal Methods, was first selected for the work. Within a few weeks and much to our regret, she left us to accept a more remunerative position elsewhere. After some delay Miss Flora Belle Moran, of the Detroit Normal Training School, was secured to fill her place, since which time there has been no break in the continuity of the work. Miss Moran gives Harwich two days each week. Between her visits each teacher should give at least one formal lesson in drawing and a lesson each day in music. These lessons should conform in every particular to the plan of the supervisor in order to secure harmony, continuity and progress. The responsibility of the regular teacher for the success of these branches is no less than that of the supervisor, and she should feel the same enthusiasm, and display the same zest in the preparation and presentation of those subjects as she does in the other prescribed subjects of the course. To the average teacher drawing lacks the boundary lines that time, training and experience have thrown

so definitely and clearly around arithmetic, geography, history and grammar. There is the same sort of haze around each part of it as there is around the whole subject. Teachers are constantly asking "What is this for?" and "What next?" and "Why?" So much the more need of the frankest confidence and the cheerfulest co-operation with the special teacher of the subject. If drawing is to be in the largest degree successful, it must be through the regular teachers, educated to the same efficiency in that as in the other subjects they are required to teach; and not through the infrequent and short visits of the supervisor except in so far as those visits help, inspire, and educate the regular teachers.

SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

In accordance with the Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906 our teachers have examined the pupils for the purpose of testing the sight and hearing, and have notified parents as required whenever any defects have been discovered. Of three hundred and sixty-seven pupils examined, fifty-two were found defective in eyesight and thirty-eight in hearing. The duty of the school ends, in a way, with the discovery of defects and the proper notification to the parents. I venture to hope, however, that the parents will do their duty by the children, and seek to remedy the troubles pointed out by the schools. There are at least two reasons why this should not be neglected. Quoting from G. Stanley Hall's *Adolescence*:—"In Chicago, among 2,030 boys and 2735 girls, Smedley found 32 per cent of the former and 37 per cent of the latter with visual defects. These increased rapidly during the first year of school life, decreasing after the age of nine, first slowly, then more rapidly, till the age of thirteen was passed. *From ten onward those with visual defects stand lower than those whose sight is normal, and the same was found to be true for nearly all ages in cases of defective hearing.*" And from an article in the *Journal of Education* of December 27, 1906 :—"It has long been understood by medical scientists that certain phases of crime may be fairly and logically traced to some physical defect; and that if

that defect can be detected and remedied there are the best of chances of rescuing the wrong-doer from his vicious tendencies and habits. About 50 per cent of the children examined (children brought before the Juvenile court of Philadelphia for some misdemeanor or other) have been found with defective vision. Parents of such children are advised as to the glasses to be provided sometimes the examination shows that a surgical operation is necessary to remove the defect." If the testimony of such an eminent physician as Dr. S. Weir Mitchell is not to be disregarded, parents have a mighty responsibility, not alone to the welfare of their children but to the welfare of the community, and should take the earliest opportunity to correct the defects discovered. Meanwhile our teachers will give those children every possible advantage in seating whenever board or class work is being done, lest the defects be aggravated or any other injustice be done them.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Better work is being done in the High School than has been done there for years. This is due to several contributing causes.

First—The condition for teaching was greatly improved when an assistant was employed to devote all her time to the High School work.

Second—That it is impossible by this arrangement to secure a college graduate as assistant.

Third—A new meaning has been given to the school by the fact that four full years of any course are required to entitle a pupil to a diploma and to enjoy full honors at graduation.

Fourth—A higher standard of admission was set this year, and the final examination was given by the superintendent personally.

Fifth—Records of the work in the school are carefully kept, reports are sent out twice each term, and promotions are made only after the most careful consideration of each pupils record by the principal and superintendent.

Sixth—The principal's standard is high and his ideals are just, stern and mature, the result of years of experience and as devoid of the theoretical as I have ever observed.

Seventh—Frequent debates, current events daily in which all contribute, a school paper, special attention to declaiming, a school orchestra, base-ball and basket-ball organizations, prize speaking contests and many other things of this nature, make the school a live institution and the pupils live participants in its interests and duties.

I heartily endorse what Mr. Guild has said concerning the value of prompt and regular attendance. I have seen recently a list of the habits every school ought to encourage, and at the head of the list is Punctuality. Business men require punctuality in their clerks. The man who is not on hand when the tide serves loses his day's fishing. Trains and steamboats do not wait for the man a half mile away, however fast he may be running. Time is a valuable asset, and punctuality cashes it.

I also endorse what Mr. Guild says of the recitation room. It is utterly unfit for the purpose for which it is used, in lighting, heating, ventilation, seating arrangement, capacity. I hope some steps will be taken early for the better accommodation of the pupils in the recitation room, and for better laboratory facilities.

HALF-DAY ABSENCE.

The average number of half-day absences per pupil for the year was 31. This is due to an excessive number of absences in a *few* schools, and not to the majority of the schools; just as in those few schools the greater part of the absences are confined to a *few* pupils rather than to the pupils as a whole. Following is a table showing this:

Average No. Half-Day Absences in all the schools, 31.

Average No. in North Harwich, 51; West Primary, 43; High 35; East Grammar, 32; Centre intermediate, 31; Centre Primary, 30; East Primary, 29; PleasantLake, 29; Centre

Grammar, 28 ; Port Primary, 19 ; West Grammar, 14 ;
Port Grammar, 10.

If all the schools had had the same low average of half day absences per pupil as the Port Grammar, the total in the town would have been 4170 instead of 13,057. And if the average number had been the same as that at North Harwich, the total half-day absences in town would have been 21,264.

It hardly seems necessary to comment on this. We are making strenuous efforts to improve the conditions in North Harwich, and shall look for the support of the people in that section. Children must be in school in order to obtain the advantages of the school, and it ought not to be necessary to have them dragged to school by the truant officer.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS

AS COMPARED WITH COST IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Av. Cost per pupil in high schools in Barnstable Co.,	\$48.28
Av. Cost per pupil in high school in Harwich,	27.37
Av. Cost per pupil based on Av. Membership in all the schools of Barnstable County,	\$23.70
The same in Harwich,	18.08
Av. Cost per pupil in Barnstable Co. Common Schools,	\$19.71
The same in Harwich,	16.48
Av. Cost per pupil in Massachusetts, based on average membership (all schools),	\$29.80
In Harwich,	18.98
Av. Cost per pupil in Massachusetts, on same basis (common schools),	\$26.75
In Harwich,	16.48

Ranked according to the amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the public schools by the local tax for school support, in a list of 353 cities and towns, Harwich stands number 254 ; and the per membership local tax in

Harwich is given as \$18.08 as against the highest (Weston) \$61.65 and the lowest (Gay Head,) \$3.08.

The above requires no comment. To have the best, one must be ready to pay for it.

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Average Length of school year in Massachusetts,	9 mos. 7 days
Same in Barnstable County,	8 mos. 14 days
Same in Harwich,	8 mos. 7 days

Assuming that the number of school years below the high school is eight, the average pupil in Massachusetts gets thirty-two weeks more schooling than the Harwich pupils before they reach the high school. . . . equivalent to about one of our school years. As a matter of fact many systems have nine years in their common school courses, and consequently their pupils get more than two years more schooling below the high than our pupils.

Thoughtful people can easily estimate the probable results.

THE SCHOOLS IN GENERAL.

The quantity of the work done will remain practically the same from year to year, varying only according to the respective ability of different classes, until through further consolidation there shall be fewer grades per teacher. Other things being equal, the difference between a room of two grades and one of four, measures correctly the difference in the amount of work that can be accomplished in the two rooms. If consolidation should cost 25 per cent more than the present arrangement it would only mean paying for 25 per cent more work that would be done under consolidation. And in the quality of the work the difference would be infinitely greater.

PARENTS SHOULD VISIT THE SCHOOLS.

Every parent ought to look in upon his child's school life at least twice each year—near the beginning and near the close.

The teacher cannot well go to the home of each parent, and it is in the school room that they should meet, the parents of the child and its teacher, the influences at work in the home and the influence at work in the school, for a helpful talk and to lay the foundation of future helpful and systematic co-operation in a plan for the child's welfare. Especially should this be done when the parent observes, from the monthly report, that the child is not keeping up to his standard.

CONCLUSION.

We have an exceptionally good corps of teachers this year and they are working earnestly and successfully in their several schools. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of their work. And in conclusion I wish to acknowledge my obligations to the members of the committee for the encouragement they have given and the assistance they have rendered on many occasions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Harwich, January 19, 1907.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Harwich, Mass., January 10, 1907.

SUPT. F. H. HILL.

MY DEAR SIR:—It is my opinion that business methods should be employed in the conduct of school affairs as well as elsewhere. To that end we are endeavoring to impress upon the pupils that punctuality is the A. B. C. of all business. If they can be made to learn that, more good will result to them than from all their lessons in Latin and Algebra. It is a difficult proposition, though, when parents will allow their strong, healthy children to sleep in the morning until nine o'clock and after, and then sign their excuses for absence, "didn't get up in time."

To correct a false impression given to parents by those pupils who have not yet learned the rudiments of school discipline, I will say, no pupil is turned away from school to the street if he fails to arrive in time; on the contrary, he is requested to enter the ante-room and prepare his lessons for the coming session. Anything for an excuse to get a half holiday or to pass a few hours in a neighboring barber shop or pool room.

Another question that comes to us teachers is, does it pay to keep pupils after school? We know that parents wish their children at home as soon as possible after school hours, that pupils are anxious to go at the close of school, and that the teachers need the rest or time for other purposes.

Under pleasant conditions, each teacher has nine or ten studies with eight periods, being obliged to combine some classes and alternate others, thus leaving absolutely no time to help those who have failed from any cause to keep up with the class as a whole. We are extremely anxious that all shall do well and be promoted at the end of the year, so there seems to be but one of two things to do, keep them for individual work after school, or let them go and risk their chances of promotion. I think the greatest good to the greatest number would result from reducing the number of studies per pupil from four to three, which is all

that pupils of the age of those at present in our high school can possibly take and do good work. Then, too, a little time might be secured within school hours to help on those who most need individual attention.

I take it that I am asked for a report upon conditions as I find them, and not for a smooth-sounding, flattering piece of nonsense, covering up or omitting those things I consider positively injurious to the welfare of the school. I do not wish to find fault with everything, neither can I pass over without a vigorous protest, the crowding of nineteen pupils into a room whose dimensions are but eleven by ten feet, compelling them to re-breathe the foul and poisonous air, always present in poorly ventilated school rooms. I invite parents and friends to visit us and see for themselves, and then consider if something cannot be done to give us better accommodations.

I am heartily in favor of some radical changes in the program for graduations, to make them more in keeping with the character of the school. I would advocate that the expenses of graduation be reduced to the minimum; that the so-called "Reception of the Alumni to the Graduating Class" be either abolished or gotten up and paid for by the Alumni instead of by the Class. A brief statement of last year's expenses for a class of two may be interesting in this connection.

To amount on hand		By am't paid orchestra,	\$66.00
from 1905,	\$20.00	Ice Cream and	
received from sale		Dishes,	21.50
of tickets,	42.00	Janitor,	5.00
received from earn-		Printing,	28.60
ings and private		Incidentals,	2.75
means,	61.85		
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	\$123.85		\$123.85

It does not seem right to force classes in school to spend the time from their studies necessary to earn the money to pay for

this. I ask the co-operation of all interested, in our endeavor to elevate the tone and at the same time bring the graduation expenses to such a point that no one, however poor, may be deterred from completing the high school course for fear of not being able to pay his or her share of the bills.

One hundred and twenty-four dollars applies yearly towards permanent improvements on our school building, it seems to me, would be more to the point.

Now, Mr. Superintendent, please accept my appreciation of your support and words of encouragement during the past year. With those pupils who are thoughtful and earnest, whose sentiment is in favor of law and order, it is possible to do good work; we hope that the number will grow until the time will come when we can do away with "Policeman duty" as a part of our work, and make our school as it should be, a high school in reality as well as in name.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. GUILD,

Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF DRAWING.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
MR. F. H. HILL.

In making this my first report, I find it would be somewhat difficult, without making it a lengthy one, to consider the present status of this subject as found in the different towns (separately) therefore, I will cover them under the head of my district.

The teaching of drawing being a part of my chosen life work, should be to all a sufficient proof, that I am deeply interested in the art, and consider it a most important adjunct of the Public School.

1st. The value of drawing taught in Public Schools, should develop the ability to serve and ability to express.

2nd. Teach what is necessary, what is true, what is useful, what is right, what is beautiful.

3rd. To give our pupils the highest possible ideas, but with the impulses the ability to follow them, and with the ideas the power to realize them.

4th. In art teaching with elementary pupils, it is my aim to arouse in the pupils an enthusiasm born of love, for all that is good, beautiful, and refined in nature.

The child should be trained to *see*—first of all, develop and direct by example, and precept is power.

5th. Power to create and execute the beautiful, encourage the most intimate acquaintance, with, and inspire him to create it mentally, allowing him as far as he is able to give expression to the grace, or beauty he has in thought created.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

The teaching of music in the Public Schools, has to-day become so universal, that its continuance would seem to be of no future doubt.

Without this training in the schools, doubtless many would be deprived of any musical instruction ; while we aim to give the fundamental principles of music, we aim to have the lesson a period of enjoyment as well.

In both drawing and music, during my service here,—I have found to my satisfaction, and pleasure, that the teachers have worked in harmony with me, and given every assistance possible for which I am deeply grateful, and which I trust, I may continue to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA BELLE MORAN.

ROLL OF HONOR.

THREE TERMS.

East Primary—Muriel Eldredge.

Port Primary—Clarkson P. Bearse, Jr., Albert N. Walker, Mirrella R. Walker.

Port Grammar—Annie Baker, Teddy Kelley, Walter Loveland, Emma Nickerson, Alfred Skinner, Henry Walker.

West Primary—Josephine F. Ashley, Stephen A. Andward, Malcolm Howland, Joseph S. Berry.

West Grammar—Ernest Andward, Lulie Ashley, Ada Berry.

Center Intermediate—Ruth C. Ellis, Homer G. Robbins.

High School—Russell E. Skinner, Valmer H. Bassett, Robert H. Cahoon, Wilbur H. Crowell.

TWO TERMS.

North Mixed—Joseph Barstow, Ray Chase, Roy Chase.

Pleasant Lake—James Bento, Toni Bento.

Port Primary—Barnabas L. Taylor, Joshua E. Buck.

Port Grammar—Rachel Phillips, Ida Taylor.

West Primary—Victor R. Peterson Irving H. Berry.

West Grammar—William Andward, Harold Nickerson, Theron Nickerson, William Kelley.

Center Primary—Eugene Eldredge, Norwell Phillips.

Center Grammar—Harold Robbins.

High School—Beula L. Mecarta, Edith W. Baker, Allan Cahoon, Maurice Chase, Flossie C. Hulse, Gordon Bassett.

ONE TERM.

Pleasant Lake—Fred Ellis, Roy Ellis, Laura Saunders, John Sparrow, Celestine Sparrow, Horace Atkins, Charles Lopes, Louise Walker, Alice Walker.

East Primary—Beatrice Eldredge, Kenneth Eldredge, Theodore Nickerson.

- East Grammar—Olivia Jerauld, May Moore, Willmot Kenney.
- Port Primary—Harriett D. Dunning, C. Francis Nickerson, Christine Nickerson, Norman A. Sisson, Gladys M. Taylor, Lawrence S. Buck.
- Port Grammar—Avis Allen, Lydia Bassett, Avery Small, William Skinner, Annie Nickerson, Willis Newcomb, Sadie Newcomb.
- West Primary—Alonzo Smith, Leon Smith, Charlotte Chase, Catherine Kelley, Abbie C. Nickerson.
- West Grammar—Gladys Chase, Hazel Berry, Wilfred Ellis, Cora Hall, Adeline Parmenter, Amos Wixon.
- Center Primary—Marion Hall, Evelyn Nickerson, Frances Rogers, Linwood Small.
- Center Intermediate—Irene C. Baker, Antoinette Lopes, Lillian M. Long, Charlie C. Smith, Lena Sparrow, Leon F. Taylor, Eleanor Underwood.
- Center Grammar—Elmer Bassett, Parker Cahoon, Gershom Hall, Lida Long, Abbie Ryder, Amasa Rogers, Mattie Baker, Ashwood Ryder, Laura Cahoon.
- High School—Maude F. Baker, Ray K. Bassett, Eleanor Hill, Louise Walker, Clyde Chase.

BROOKS MEDAL.

EXTRACT FROM WILL OF HENRY C. BROOKS.

“One thousand dollars to be placed at interest under the direction of the Selectmen of the Town of Harwich, Mass., the income of which to be annually expended for a suitable medal for every school in town, to be donated once each year to the pupil in each school who is most proficient in composition and letter writing, and most excellent of behavior, to be determined by the teacher or teachers of each school.”

BROOKS MEDAL WINNERS, 1905-1906.

Leon S. Kelley, High School, 4th Year Class.
Mattie A. Baker, Center Grammar, Grade Eight.
Ruth C. Ellis, Center Intermediate, Grade Five.
Ruth L. Mecarta, Center Primary, Grade Three.
William Andward, West Grammar, Grade Eight.
Josephine F. Ashley, West Primary, Grade Four.
Annie E. Baker, Port Grammar, Grade Eight.
Max R. Jenkins, Port Primary, Grade Four.
Olivia Jerauld, East Grammar, Grade Six.
Antoinette Nunes, East Primary, Grade Four.
Ray H. Chase, North Mixed, Grade Seven.
Gladys C. M. Clark, Pleasant Lake, Grade Four.

STATISTICS—SCHOOL YEAR, 1905-06.

TEACHER	WHERE EDUCATED	NAME OF SCHOOL	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Half-Day Absences	Tardy Marks	Dismissals	Visits by School Officials	Visits by Others
Mary A. Bassett	Harwich High	North Mixed	42	33.76	28.06	83.20	2151	123	9	33	57
Sara J. Collagan	Quincy High	{ Pleasant Lake Primary	33	26.30	23.40	89.10	989	22	43	27	117
Mary C. Thompson	{ Gorham, Me., Normal	East Primary	35	27.00	21.90	87.00	1024	396	37	29	39
Sarah L. Doane	{ Harwich High										
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Ella W. Page	{ Castine, Me., Normal	East Grammar	16	15.30	13.56	89.60	512	82	33	35	39
Gertrude Marsan	{ Smith College										
Abbie S. Baker	{ Harwich High and Quincy Training	Port Primary	26	22.99	21.51	94.08	509	20	16	31	88
Mabel J. Hunter	{ Johnson Normal	Port Grammar	23	21.09	20.31	96.58	234	60	31	28	90
Helen R. Ellis	Harwich Schools	West Primary	36	29.33	27.60	93.60	1574	142	6	29	96
Louise Hopkins	{ Ann Arbor Coll. and Hyannis Normal	West Grammar	28	24.50	23.50	95.60	397	80	80	29	90
Laura B. Rand	{ Columbia College	Centre Primary	35	23.77	21.58	87.58	1066	115	1	16	44
Edna L. Taylor	{ and Hyannis Normal Hyannis Normal										
Mary L. Morrison	Jasper Normal	{ Centre Intermediate	41	37.78	33.70	86.10	1295	164	72	21	36
Etta B. Cameron	{ Everett High	{ Centre	42	38.94	35.63	90.38	1199	268	155	48	47
Ella W. Page	{ Castine, Me., Normal	{ Grammar									
C. A. Guild, Prin.	{ Amherst College										
J. L. Long, Ass't	{ Mass. Normal Art.	High	60	53.98	49.11	91.01	2107	249	111	40	53
G. Butterworth	{ Boston University										
Totals			*417	354.74	319.86	90.32	13057	1721	594	366	796

*Less 11, enrolled in two schools during the year, making 406 different pupils enrolled.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1906-07.

Term	High School	No. Weeks	Centre Primary Port West East	No. Weeks	All Others	No. Weeks
Fall, 1906	Sept. 17-Dec. 21	14	Sept. 17-Dec. 21	14	Oct. 1-Dec. 21	13
Winter, 1906-7	Dec. 31-Mar. 29	13	Jan. 21-Mar. 29	10	Jan. 7-Mar. 29	12
Spring, 1907	Apr. 8-July 5	13	Apr. 8-June 14	10	April 8-June 14	10
	Total	40		34		34

Town Meeting Warrant, 1906.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich, in said County,

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, Harwich, in said Town, on Monday, February 4, 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To determine the rate per cent. to be paid the tax collectors for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 3. To choose on one ballot the following Town Officers and Committees for the term of one year : Town Clerk and Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health, three Herring Committee, two Auditors, three Constables, two Tax Collectors ; also two School Committee—one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years—and one Road Commissioner for the term of three years. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Town Treasurer Collector of Taxes, and act fully thereon.

Article 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, and act fully thereon.

Article 6. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees for the year 1906, and act fully thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote the sum of Fifty Dollars for the suppression of crime, and act fully thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in relation to insuring the Exchange Building for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take in relation to repairing or purchasing a new boiler for heating the Exchange Building, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the gift by Charles M. Robbins, of Attleboro, of a Stone Tablet taken from the Town of Harwich, England, and presented to the Town of Harwich by said Robbins.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the benefit of the Broadbrooks Free Library, and act fully thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars and donate the same to the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association of Provincetown, Mass., to aid in erecting on High Hill, in said Town, a Monument to commemorate the first landing place of the Pilgrims in 1620. (By request). •

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the observance of Memorial Day, under the direction of Frank D. Hammond Post, No. 141, G. A. R.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to charge six per cent. interest on all taxes due after January 1st of each year.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars for repairs on High School Building, and act fully thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize one

mile of the road commencing at the Exchange Building and extending North on the Harwich and Brewster Road, and make an appropriation for the same, and determine in what manner the money shall be raised and the payment shall be met.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of widening, straightening and hardening the Town Road leading from the County Road near the store of S. J. Miles', Harwich Port, westerly to the residence of the late Josiah Newcomb. The working of said road to be sold at auction to the lowest bidder.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to turnpike and harden the road leading from the Macadam Road near the residence of the late Erastus Chase to the Hotel Belmont, and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for that purpose.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Dollars for the purpose of hardening with clay the two Hills, one on each side of the Lower Bridge at Herring River.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to macadamize that portion of Depot Road leading from the Baptist Church, West Harwich, to the Dennis line, and determine in what manner the money needed for such repairs shall be raised, and the payment thereof shall be made.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to macadamize the Road starting at Sisson's and leading up to the Centre Road opposite the Chapel, and determine in what manner the money needed for such repairs shall be raised, and the payment thereof shall be made.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow a certain Town way as laid out by the Selectmen and Road Commissioners, beginning at a point between Hotel Belmont and the State Macadam Road in West Harwich and leading to Herring River, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote

passed at the annual Town Meeting held on February 6th and 7th, 1899, whereby it voted to elect Road Commissioners, and thus abolish the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint seven Road Suveyors.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the transportation of pupils from Pleasant Lake to Harwich Centre. (By request).

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to be used in connection with a sum of probably like amount from individual subscriptions for the purpose of establishing a permanent stone abutment at mouth of Allen's Harbor, so-called, in Harwich Port, in the interest of the public health.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the lawsuit brought against the said Town by Augustus Walker, minor, plaintiff, by Nathan B. Walker, his next friend.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Dollars for the purpose of taking care of the Town Clock at West Harwich and Harwich Port, said sum to be equally divided between them or between the two men whom the Trustees of the respective churches shall select.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Janitor for Exchange Building.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild the Allen's Bridge, so-called, in Harwich Port, and make appropriations for same.

Article 34. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the care and support of its poor now boarding with Albert Hall at Almshouse, and act fully thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and may close at 2 o'clock p. m.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Give under our hands this nineteenth day of January, 1907.

JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,

Selectmen of Harwich.

A true copy. Attest :

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